

BIG SANDY RIVER GETS BLACK EYE.

Army Engineers Recommend That No Further Improvement be Made on Stream.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The improvement of the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia was given a knockout blow by the army engineers to-day.

The report shows that nearly \$2,000,000 has been spent on the Big Sandy, and that as far as benefits to commerce are concerned the results are practically nil, owing to the fact that railroads have been constructed which make it inexpedient to ship coal by water.

The facts set forth are so interesting that Senator Burton, of Ohio, will make use of the entire report in fighting the pending rivers and harbors bill.

The river and harbor act of July 25, 1912, authorized a preliminary examination of the Big Sandy and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy, with a view of determining the feasibility of the improvement already begun. The report, which opposed further appropriations, was approved by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and by General Dan C. Kingman, Chief of Engineers.

In recommending the abandonment of the improvement of the Big Sandy the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors said:

"The total expenditure by the United States to January 31, 1914, has been, in round numbers, \$1,625,000 for construction and \$265,000 for operation and care. The latest report of commerce shows a total of \$8,750,000, valued at \$1,800,000, consisting chiefly of logs, ties and similar forest products. Figures are given for the commerce existing on the streams prior to the present improvement, from which it is found that the present traffic does not show a very pronounced increase attributable to the improvement."

"The special board that conducted the investigation reaches the conclusion that the physical conditions on the river are so unfavorable as to prevent the development of any large commerce after the completion of the proposed improvement, and that the cost of such improvement would be excessive when compared with resulting benefits. It therefore recommends that the slack-water improvement of the Big Sandy and Levisa forks of the Big Sandy be discontinued."

Democratic leaders of the Senate were in conference today, and reached a tentative agreement to reduce the appropriation in the pending rivers and harbors bill at least \$20,000,000. This is in compliance with the suggestion made yesterday by the President, who realizes that this is an opportune time for congressional economy.

FINE CONCERT COMPANY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

The Pinnacle Concert Co., composed of Miss Ellen N. Alderson, violinist; Miss Bessie Leigh, reader, and Miss Mary Dechman Margrave, pianist, will give a performance next Monday night, Sept. 21st, at Eldorado theater. Nothing better in this line has ever been presented in Louisa, according to the press comments sent us. Don't miss it.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Home and Children of Boyd County Man Destroyed by Fire.

Ashland, Ky., Sept. 10.—News has reached here of a catastrophe on Straight Creek, near Princess, in this county, in which three children of Ras McElvain met a terrible death. McElvain arose early this morning, and after eating his breakfast went to his work.

The mother, as was her custom, set the morning meal on the stove to keep warm, and leaving her children, two boys, aged 5 and 3 years, and a girl, 1 year old, soundly sleeping, went out some distance from the house to milk. Having finished she was hastening homeward when she saw that the house was enveloped in flames, and her screams brought some men who were working in a mine nearby to her side. It was all they could do to hold the frantic mother from rushing into the burning building. Being a frame house it was soon burned to the ground and from the embers the charred bodies of the little ones were recovered and placed in one casket.

TWO BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The country home of G. W. Leslie, on East Fork, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock last night. Small insurance was carried.

Also on the same night was the general merchandise store of William Burton on Bolts Fork, destroyed by flames. Mr. Burton's loss was covered by an insurance of \$4,500.

BOYS TO REPRESENT STATE AT CORN SHOW.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Among the farmer boys Gov. McCreary has appointed to represent Kentucky at the corn convention to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, August 5 and 6, 1915, under the auspices of the National Top Notch Farmers' Club, are the following: Bath—Leighton Gillespie, James Johnson, Elbert Reed, Yale. Breathitt—Logan Deaton, Scott Johnson, Crockettville; James Hampton, Simpson. Fleming—James S. Riddle, Herbert Bland, Bland; Hollis Bradford, Flemingsburg.

Lawrence—Ernest K. Waddell, Ratcliff; Clarence Auxier, Torchlight; Ralph Ferrell, Louisa.

Montgomery—L. D. Lockridge, Robert Pierce, Tipton; Mason Young, Mt. Sterling.

Rowan—Fred Arnold, Ora Clay, Irwin McKenzie, Morehead.

BIG I. O. O. F. MEETING AT LOGAN THIS WEEK.

One of the biggest meetings the I. O. O. F. lodge has held in West Virginia in some time took place at Logan Wednesday. Many Odd Fellows of Huntington and members of the order from all over the state, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio were in Logan for the meeting.

JAMES B. HAGGIN DEAD AT AGE OF 94.

Richest Kentuckian Passes Away at Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—James B. Haggin, noted financier and horseman, passed away this evening. He was about 94 years old.

True to his Kentucky origin—born, as he was, at Harrodsburg, Ky.—James B. Haggin became the greatest owner of thoroughbred race horses in the world.

One story of his parentage relates that his father, a native of Kentucky, married a Turkish woman who had fled from her native land to escape persecution. Her surname, Ben Ali, and this became incorporated into the name of the son, James Ben Ali Haggin.

Haggin went to California with the gold seekers in 1849, but instead of digging gold he began the practice of law with his brother-in-law, Lloyd Trevis. The first demonstration of wealth came when they purchased a mammoth ranch eight miles from Sacramento.

He turned to mining. In association with Marcus Daly and Senator Hearst, a remarkable trio of mining experts, one of which had the benefits of a technical mining education, Haggin rapidly became rich. Their operations extended from Alaska to Chile. Haggin has owned or controlled more than a hundred mines. His interest in the famous Anaconda sold for \$9,000,000. Another mine, in South America, was so rich that he built a railroad 80 miles long, at a cost of \$2,000,000, to carry its ore to market.

He became, in association with W. D. Carr, a great land owner and farmer. His ranch in Kern county, California, was nearly as large as the state of Rhode Island. It was Haggin and Carr who established the right of irrigation in California, carrying the legal battle through every court in the state and out into the political field until they had established the legal right of the farmer to the water in the rivers and lakes. Without this right, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California would at best be a grazing land and the great cities now standing there would be but visionary dreams.

For a time Haggin raised the largest crop of hops in America on his California farm and owned the largest flocks of sheep on the Pacific coast. He began as a horse breeder in 1881 on a modest scale, on the California ranch, which later became famous as the Rancho del Paso and the breeding place of the famous race horse Salvo.

As his California horse farm grew, Haggin turned back to his native state Kentucky and the blue grass section. Here he brought the Elmhurst breeding farm, increasing the holdings until 1912, when he held 10,000 acres and was named as the largest individual land owner in the state. He was said to have owned three times as many thoroughbred race horses as any other man. Three of them, Salvator, Miss Woodford and Firenze, earned more than \$350,000 in racing prizes.

"A man can't afford to be bossed by his pleasures," said Haggin at about the time he gave up horse breeding and turned his Kentucky estate into a tobacco farm, raising 500,000 pounds of tobacco a year. "That is worse than being bossed by your business."

He moralized on horse breeding as an industry:

"It is a fascinating occupation, and there is a lot of sentiment in it—more than in railways and copper mines; but if you go in for horses, you will find you cannot do much else properly; and I have not enjoyed serving two masters. It is a dangerous occupation, too; for it fosters the worst habit of the American people, I mean the habit of gambling, which begins in the majority of cases in race-track tips."

Mr. Haggin's fortune has been variously estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

R. V. NEWMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Citizen 81 Years Old Loses His Life at Hubbardstown, W. Va.

R. V. Newman, age 81, was killed by a Norfolk & Western train Sept. 7th at Hubbardstown, W. Va., seven miles below Louisa.

The accident occurred at 11 a. m. "Uncle Dick," as he was familiarly known, was picking up coal along the track and failed to see or hear the approaching train. The engine struck him and death is thought to have been almost instantaneous. The body rolled down an embankment into a ditch, a distance of 40 feet. His grandson, Charles Newman, with whom he had been living, was the first person to reach him after the accident.

Interment was made the following day in the Strother graveyard.

Mr. Newman was one of the oldest citizens of Wayne county and was highly respected. He leaves seven daughters and one son, the latter in the far west. Only four were close enough to attend the funeral.

MISS EDITH MCCLURE MARRIES CHICAGO MAN.

The following from the Lexington Leader of September 15th will be of interest to our readers as the bride has many relatives in Louisa, and has visited here. She is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Martha McClure, and niece of Mrs. T. J. Snyder and Mr. R. C. McClure, of this place:

"The marriage of Miss Edith McClure, of Danville, Ky., to Mr. Albert Gary Sutcliffe, of Chicago, was celebrated today at the home of Judge and Mrs. Gary in New York City. The news came as an interesting surprise to family and friends as the wedding had been planned for later in the autumn."

"The bride is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. George M. McClure, of Danville, and the niece of Dr. William B. McClure, of this city. She is beautiful, bright and accomplished and has been a frequent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. McClure at Tynebrae. Last June she went abroad with the Swope family, of Kansas City, who are her kinsmen, and were expecting to be away longer when forced to return on account of the European war. They have been making a motor car trip in the Berkshire hills and along the Hudson in New York since arriving home and being joined by Mr. Sutcliffe the young couple decided to be married in this quiet way without waiting to come to Kentucky for the celebration. Judge Gary is the multi-millionaire president of the United States Steel Corporation and he and Mrs. Gary are the grandparents of the bridegroom who is a young man of much attraction and promise. He and his bride met at Danville while he was a student at Central University and have been engaged for about a year."

"Mrs. Swope and the Misses Swope, of Kansas City, were guests at the wedding to represent the bride's family. The news of their marriage will be heard with many good wishes for the perfect happiness of the young couple."

CROPS IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE ARE VERY GOOD.

The favorable weather of August and September has overcome a great deal of the damage done through this section by the severe drought earlier in the season. The corn crop is reported to be very good. Pastures are excellent and cattle are rapidly taking on flesh. Farmers who usually sell their cattle early in August are holding most of them to take advantage of the present favorable conditions. This is a wise course, as choice cattle are high and will no doubt continue so. Other grades are not as good proportionately, so there is a double reason for putting them into the best possible condition before shipping.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT PRAYER MEETING.

Grayson, Ky., Sept. 10.—Willis Green, 20 years old, was shot and killed near Denton last night while attending prayer meeting. His slayer escaped. Green was shot through the heart.

A reward of \$100 was offered by Gov. McCreary for the arrest of Reeves.

BOY SHOT HIMSELF WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Walter McCarthy, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Elbert McCarthy, of Smith Branch, accidentally shot himself in the lower abdomen with a shotgun last Thursday while out hunting and after suffering untold agonies for six hours death relieved him.

The young man is thought to have let the gun drop against a stump, which set it off.—Russell Times.

W. M. STEVENS APPOINTED POLICE JUDGE OF GREENUP.

At the last meeting of the City Council W. M. Stevens was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late T. Carr as Police Judge of Greenup. He has received his commission from the Governor.

LIVE STOCK SALES DAYS ESTABLISHED.

Louisa to Have Regular Monthly Sales on County Court Days.

We are pleased to announce that Louisa is to have stock sales on each County Court day—the third Monday in each month, beginning with the October date, which will be the 19th.

The plan is practically the same as that followed by several central Kentucky county-seat towns. Quarters will be provided for live stock of all kinds that may be brought here for sale. The object of the arrangement is to bring together buyers and sellers of live stock from this and adjoining counties. It is the most satisfactory plan known for providing a convenient market.

This proposition has often been discussed here, but it is just now assuming practical form. Mr. W. E. Queen is at the head of the movement and will give the matter his personal attention. He will have the support of the citizens and business men of Louisa and success is already assured.

Let the buyers and sellers prepare to turn out in full force on October 19th and give the enterprise a big start.

BIG SANDIAN WINS FAME AS BEST TRAP SHOT IN U. S.

Charles Riffe, of Kenova, who won the preliminary handicap at the national shoot at Dayton on Wednesday afternoon, not only brought himself into national fame, but also the Huntington Gun Club, of which he is a member. Mr. Riffe is very popular and his feat caused the members of the Huntington Gun Club to wire him congratulations yesterday.

On the grounds of the National Cash Register Company, the Grand American Handicap, America's premier shooting event, is being staged this week. Crack wing shots are there from every state in the Union, contesting for the year's highest honors.

The preliminary handicap is one of the most important events of the week. In it every contestant shoots at 100 flying targets, and to the highest score goes the honors, as well as the valuable trophy from the Interstate Trapshooters association. There were a total of 395 shooters in this year's renewal. Mr. Riffe and A. R. Chezik, of Portland, North Dakota, tied for high score with 96 each. According to the National rules, all ties are shot off at 20 targets each. In the shoot-off Mr. Riffe won with a perfect score. Members of the local club are highly elated over Mr. Riffe's victory.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

And again it's Big Sandy against the world. Mr. Riffe, who has given the high distinction of being the best trap shot in the United States, is a native of this county and a brother of Police Judge Billie Riffe, who, although he has but one arm, is a crack shot himself. The prizes captured by Charles Riffe have the intrinsic value of several thousand dollars.

GROUND LIMESTONE SHIPPED TO LOUISA.

Mr. Kestley, the agricultural agent for Lawrence county, has had a car of ground limestone shipped to Louisa, and is selling it to farmers at cost, which we understand is \$1.70 per ton. We are told by the best authorities that our soil needs this above everything else. It neutralizes the excess of acid and makes the land very fertile. Unlike the general run of commercial fertilizers it does not have to be put on the same soil every year. Three or four tons per acre this year and an occasional application in smaller quantities during the next few years will prove highly profitable.

Farmers who do not avail themselves of this opportunity to enrich their soil are making a serious error.

LOUISA WATER ANALYZED AND FOUND TO BE PURE.

There having been considerable talk about the fitness or the unfitness of the water at the public school for drinking purposes, Mr. Dock Jordan sent a quantity of the fluid to the State bacteriologist for examination. This official has subjected the water to 48 hour tests for the presence of bacteria and other impurities, and he has reported to Mr. Jordan that the water is absolutely free from taint of any description and is therefore fit for use as drinking water. This should allay any fears that those who drink this water might become sick of typhoid fever. It does not, however, do away with the risk involved in the use of the universal drinking cup—an abomination and a snare.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—The following delegates to the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, which will convene at Bristol, Va., Tenn., October 8th, were among those appointed today by Gov. McCreary: Robert Terrell and Dr. Moss Gibson, Richmond; J. Q. Lackey and B. J. Calloway, Louisa; H. H. Ramey, Salersville; J. B. Eversole, Hyden; H. G. Copple, West Liberty; County Judge A. M. Crooks, Owingsville; A. J. May, Prestonsburg.

OIL COMPANY DOUBLES AMOUNT OF PURCHASES.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—Pressure in the oil industry occasioned by the European war was relieved today when announcement was made by the South Penn Oil Company that it would at once double the amount of its purchases of crude oil. For weeks the company has only taken one-third of the oil coming to the surface, and the order today increases that amount to two-thirds. The Valvoline pipe line announced that, beginning tomorrow, it would take all the oil its customers had to offer.

THE MOUNTAIN COUNTIES LEAD IN ART TREASURES.

Mountain counties lead in the number of art treasures and literary collections, according to the report of the State Board of Equalization. Martin county's 249 paintings are valued at a gross sum of \$329, while Laurel county has 3,568 books, the largest collections in private libraries of any in the State. Jefferson seems lacking in the matter of literature, having none taxed, and in the entire State are but 79 paintings taxed at \$61,527, and 1,017 libraries containing 43,726 volumes.

The assessors found something like a million acres of new land last year and returned it. The total acreage of 1913 was 23,318,977 and in 1914 it was 24,133,976.

50,000 ADULTS IN MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

Statement Shows More Than 1000 Such Schools Now in Kentucky.

For the first time "moonlight schools" for the instruction of adult illiterates are operating in Kentucky under State direction, through the Illiteracy Commission, and according to reports received by Mrs. Cora W. Stewart, chairman of the Commission and originator of the "moonlight schools," more than the thousand schools pledged were opened on Monday, September 7, with an enrollment probably exceeding 50,000. Mrs. Stewart said by October 5 she is sure a thousand more will be opened and the attendance increased to 100,000.

Coinciding with the opening of the schools, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames, have worked out the details of a financial campaign to be conducted by the women of the State to raise funds to promote the work of eradicating illiteracy before the next census in 1920. This campaign will open in Louisville the third week in November and will be conducted for five weeks. Mrs. Stewart will speak in behalf of the cause during the campaign.

Mrs. Adams came here from Warm Sulphur Springs, Va., to attend a conference with Mrs. Stewart and Miss Rebecca Averill yesterday, and the entire plan of the campaign for funds was gone over in detail.—Frankfort State Journal.

IRRIGATION FOR TRUCK PATCHES ALONG RIVER.

We desire to repeat what we have often said before in regard to truck farming. There is no better market anywhere than we have in the adjacent coal fields.

The farmers living along the river are in fine position to insure themselves against drought. A comparatively small outlay would equip them for irrigating truck patches that would produce \$1500 to \$2500 per year. Modern methods make it possible to produce a given amount on about half the acreage formerly required. A small gasoline engine and some pipe will put all the water necessary into the irrigating ditches. Just because nobody has done this on Big Sandy is no reason why the plan should not be adopted. It is being done elsewhere. Any of those western farmers who are accustomed to battling with arid lands under much greater difficulties would consider this an easy proposition.

An enterprising spirit and action is what we need to make this country blossom and prosper.

FIELDS APPOINTS TWO BOYS TO CADETSHIP.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Representative W. J. Fields appointed today John N. Browning and James D. Lowrey, Jr., of Catlettsburg, to be midshipmen at Annapolis. The Kentuckians will enter a preparatory school here before matriculating at the Naval Academy. Mr. Browning and his father, S. P. Browning, who arrived here today from Maysville, called on several members of the Kentucky delegation.

THE CALLAHAN SCHOOL TO START SEPT. 28th.

Arrangements have been completed for opening the Roy E. Callahan School at Louisa on Sept. 28th. The Masonic Hall probably will be used temporarily.

This is the M. E. Church school provided for by the Callahan will. It is expected to purchase property later on, but for the present they will rent a building.

Prof. J. B. McClure will be at the head of the school and the other teachers will be Prof. Quinton and Mrs. Alice Carey.

SOUTH METHODIST MINISTERS APPOINTED.

Assignments For Ensuing Year Made by Annual Conference at St. Albans, W. Va.

At the close of the annual conference Monday afternoon at St. Albans, W. Va., of the Western Virginia Methodist Episcopal Church South, the following assignments of ministers were made:

Ashland District.
U. V. W. Darlington, presiding elder; Ashland Centenary, P. E. Thornburg; Ashland First Church, W. M. Given; Ashland Oakview, J. M. Carter; Auxier Circuit, J. H. Dawson; Beaver, J. T. Moore; Blaine, S. S. Booth; Catlettsburg, C. A. Slaughter; Dwaile Circuit, V. D. Harmon; Grassland, E. C. Switzer; Grayson, John Shorden; Greenup Circuit, C. B. Morris; Hopewell, C. L. Metz; Inez, C. M. Ball; Kavanagh, E. York; Louisa, B. M. Keith; Mt. Zion, C. T. Barton; Paintsville, H. A. Spencer; Pikeville, I. N. Fannin; Presonsburg, B. T. Watts; Russell, A. A. Hollister; Sandy Hook, to be supplied; Van Lear Mission, C. A. Goodwin; Webbville, J. O. McNeal; Conference Secretary of Education, U. V. W. Darlington.

Charleston District.
O. F. Williams, presiding elder; Ansted, Ivy York; Charleston First Church, G. W. Banks; Charleston Roane Street, L. E. McEldowney; Fayette, L. S. Cunningham; Montgomery Circuit, H. M. Smith; Raleigh Fork, W. B. F. Ball; Rupert Circuit, T. J. Hopson; Strange Creek, I. F. J. McKinstler; Summersville, J. B. York.

Parkersburg District.
W. L. Reid, presiding elder; Lubeck, H. C. Tabart; New Martinsville, G. W. Tynham; Parkersburg St. Paul's, E. T. O'Rear; Ravenswood, B. F. Gosling; Sandville, J. J. McKinnon; Students Morris Harvey College, N. E. Bennett and David Kirby.

Fairmont District.
F. S. Pollitt, presiding elder; Davis and Thomas, I. Morris; Fairmont, W. L. Carter; Mt. Morris, W. G. Richardson; Parson, H. L. Clay; Phillippi, L. S. Aulvi; Webster Springs, A. E. Odell; Conference Secretary of Missions, W. L. Carter; transferred, R. H. Alderman to Florida conference; F. K. Struve to Kentucky conference; D. B. Kazee to Missouri conference.

Huntington District.
H. M. Moore, presiding elder; Barbourville, R. T. Webb; Barbourville district, T. B. Barbour; Bowen, S. W. Remley; Buffalo, S. H. Aulvi; Fort Gay, E. S. Pugh; Gilbert Mission, to be supplied; Glenwood Circuit, E. V. Perry; Hamlin, W. A. Hobson; Holden Circuit, W. H. Surgeon; Huntington Central, W. B. Corder; Huntington Cottage Grove, to be supplied; Huntington Emmanuel, J. W. Crites; Huntington Johnson Memorial, S. W. Walker; Guyandotte, M. V. Bowles; Hurricane, D. B. Lambert; Logan, Guy Coffman; Madison Circuit, H. M. Sturm; Mann Circuit, L. E. Harrison; Milton Circuit, C. C. Perkins; Point Pleasant, J. L. Vinson; St. Albans Circuit, J. W. Jackson; Wayne, W. J. N. Harbold; President Morris Harvey College, Paul H. Willis; Assistant, W. H. Webb.

PRIZES FOR THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS.

Congressman Fields Offers \$25.00 to Teacher of Best School.

While Congressman Fields cannot leave his duties in Congress to teach a moonlight school this year, he has volunteered just the same as have one thousand noble teachers in the State for he has offered a prize of \$25.00 to the teacher in the Ninth Congressional District who teaches the best moonlight school this year. Congressman Fields is very proud of the fact that moonlight schools to stamp out adult illiteracy originated in the Ninth Congressional District which is represented by him. Being unable to give his time to actual teaching, he gives that which some people value more than time, "his money." It should be a great stimulus to the teachers of the Ninth Congressional District to know that their Congressman is so deeply interested in education and it will be, evidently, a great honor to win this prize, not only to the teacher but to the school district and the whole county as well. The prize will be awarded on the results obtained in enrollment, attendance and illiterates taught, all to be judged by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission at Frankfort. Since Senator James has offered a \$50.00 prize to the teacher in the State who teaches the most successful moonlight school and Congressman Fields has offered \$25.00, some teacher has an opportunity to earn \$75.00, distinction and honor. Get to work and organize your moonlight school!

James Norton has returned to New York to work for J. L. Richmond.

The ladies will be interested in the display next week in Fall's largest showing in Louisa. Don't miss it. The prices will be most reasonable.

entirely destroyed the frame work and engine. Two men were found 500 feet below. The smoke shaft so that escape was impossible. A man was let down and found both men were dead. They are Will Marion and Bailey Hall.

The poll of the neighboring cities have been complaining for some time of Ashland's inefficient police service. They say it is very poor and that they do not get any satisfactory co-operation in their efforts to law criminals who are known to be in Ashland. So it looks like the Mayor is fully justified.

to help in the cause of education of those under 21 years of age and those upward of 21 years of age, and I appeal to every public and private teacher, every professor in our high schools, colleges and universities, every public officer, every representative in press, every professional man, farmer, mechanic and business man, to support all Democrats and all good citizens."

of the present the reactionary policies of their party as represented by Cannon, Aldrich, Penrose and Taft, and would in every instance vote Democratic party.

"Our nominees, Governor Beckham and Senator Camden, having won their nominations beyond dispute in the August primary, are entitled to the support of all Democrats and all good citizens."

That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Miss Elizabeth Lordahl of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely broken down in health, I was aching and had pain all over my body and was so nervous that I could scream if anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules



NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Seemingly the Germans are short of ammunition at the front and are having difficulties in provisioning, and the French War Department officially announces that "on the whole the Germans appear to be beginning a movement of retreat."

The Russian and Austrian armies continue to oppose each other in a long drawn out engagement in the Lublin district, Russian Poland. An official statement issued at Petrograd declares that both Austrian and German troops have been dislodged from their fixed positions in that section and have retired towards the south.

The battlefield in France is that over which Napoleon fought in 1814, with entrenched camps on both wings and the center. Paris covers the left wing, Chalons the center and Verdun the right, while mobile columns of troops are ready to join in the fighting wherever the line is threatened. Vitry-le-Francois and Montmirail seem to be the points of the chief engagements and there the carnage has been the heaviest. The Allies aim at preventing the German turning movement, with a mass of troops composed of many army corps.

King George has addressed a message to the British dominions and colonies, in which he protests that war was not of Great Britain's seeking and expresses his warmest thanks for the assistance rendered by them.

Maubeuge, a French fortress, has fallen into the hands of the Germans, and according to the report the Germans took 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns.

The German Emperor has sent a protest against the use of dum-dum bullets by the English and the part taken in the war by Belgian civilians to President Wilson. The message was veiled in secrecy by the Government, and it is not known what its attitude toward the communication will be.

Roger Sullivan won the Democratic nomination for the Senate in Illinois yesterday. Joseph G. Cannon captured the Republican nomination in his district for Congress.

That beef packers in the United States control the Argentine export trade and that, therefore, the South American beef furnishes no competition, was the testimony given yesterday in New York's food probe.

FRIDAY.

While the latest official statements give few details of the great battle which is being waged in France and in which 3,000,000 men are engaged, it seems apparent that the German forces are still falling back, from the announcement that the Allies have

gained about thirty-seven miles of territory in their advance, an increase of twelve in the operations during the past twenty-four hours. Both British and French troops have crossed the river Marne the British capturing men and guns.

Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, regent of Brunswick, and a second cousin of the German Emperor, has been wounded in battle.

Both the German and Allies' armies in France are receiving re-enforcements and the battle in France is likely to last some days yet.

The reports regarding the progress of the Russian and Austrian armies are meager, but a Petrograd dispatch says it is believed that the German Crown Prince has been appointed chief commander of the forces which are to oppose the Russian advance.

Pope Benedict XV., in an encyclical to the Episcopacy of the world, urges peace and brotherhood among the nations.

The British Prime Minister has called for more men to serve the country and when the Government's plans are completed the British army will number 1,854,000 men.

Additional British casualties have been made public, covering the period up to September 7, and bringing the total for the campaign close to 19,000 killed, wounded and missing.

There is no present prospect of peace in Europe through the efforts of diplomacy. President Wilson himself set at rest yesterday rumors that peace measures were in the making.

The War Revenue Bill to be reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee to-day in three lines provides for \$100,000,000 in taxes, made necessary by the European war. Rail and water freights are to be taxed 3 cents, which, in addition to the additional tax of 50 cents per barrel on beer and the tax on wines, it is claimed by Chairman Underwood, will sustain the Treasury.

President Wilson responded yesterday to the request of several railroad executives by calling to the attention of the country the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and that the roads be helped wherever feasible by Government agencies or private corporations.

Turkey formally notified the United States and the nations of the world yesterday that foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extraterritorial rights, through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls.

The Wall street situation is much better and leading bankers decided to resume trading in high grade securities. London loans were lower for the

day, and the foreign debt situation began to clear.

Latin American trade problems were discussed yesterday in Washington at a conference of South American diplomats and representatives of commercial interests dealing with those countries.

New York bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., have raised \$100,000,000 which will be loaned to New York City to meet its obligations.

SATURDAY.

In the battle of the Marne, in which the allied armies are pitted against the Germans, there have been no decisive results. The Germans, according to the report of the French War Office, continue to abandon their advance positions. The retirement at some points is said to have been forty-five miles. The great German armies commanded by Crown Prince Frederick William, Gen. von Kluck and the Duke of Wuertemberg formed a junction and repeatedly hurled themselves against the French positions, but were unable, it is stated, to divide the Anglo-French armies. It is reported that the British army captured from 12,000 to 15,000 prisoners and an abundance of munitions.

The Austrians seem to be driving the Russians back slightly. Their advance into Prussia also has been checked and dispatches from several sources indicate that the Germans have defeated the invaders' left wing and have it on the retreat.

The Servians have captured Semlin after a battle that began at the very first outbreak of hostilities, and the whole Servian nation is celebrating the victory.

It is reported that the reason for placing the German Crown Prince in command of the Eastern German army was because of his thorough knowledge of the defense along the border.

The German possessions in Samon were taken without a shot being fired, according to information brought to Honolulu by a steamship.

That the Powers had refused to consent to the abrogation of the Turkish capitulations was the news that reached Rome from Constantinople yesterday. President Wilson ordered an inquiry into the statements recently made by the Turkish Ambassador, but upon his assurance that no reflection upon the United States was intended, the matter was dropped. Ambassador Bey says the abrogation of the capitulations will not interfere with American missionaries.

President Wilson yesterday vetoed a bill raising the limit on postal savings bank deposits to \$1,000 because one provision would repeal a section of the Federal Reserve Act.

Within a few hours after the plan was approved New York City obtained a loan of over \$100,000,000 from its bankers to pay off the city's foreign debt.

Pope Benedict's encyclical was only the first step in the peace programme he has planned, according to a story published in a Rome paper.

President Wilson yesterday signed the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the work of American diplomats during the European war.

The Emergency Currency Bill which amends the Aldrich-Vreeland act, passed the Senate with several amendments.

Campaign headquarters will be opened in Louisville Monday by the Democrats of Kentucky according to Chairman Rhea.

SUNDAY.

Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Adalbert of Prussia, the Emperor's third son, and Prince Carl of Wuertemberg, are reported to have died in a hospital at Brussels.

The German armies, which a week ago began a series of violent attempts to break through the French center, have found their efforts futile, according to French and British reports, are retreating rapidly and are being vigorously pursued. Reports claim capture of many munitions and other munitions of war and a large number of prisoners by the Allies. The Germans in the Argonne district have also begun to fall back, and in Lorraine, too, the French claim victories, enabling them to straighten out their lines to the frontier. The French official report refers to the retirement of the German armies as a "general retreat."

The Belgian army has again become very active, and is advancing from the forts around Antwerp.

Emperor William has had under consideration for several days, it was stated in Washington, an informal inquiry from the United States as to whether Germany desires to discuss terms of peace with her foes. No reply has been received to this late movement begun a week ago, but on its tenor depends whether or not the matter can be pursued further with Great Britain and France.

In order to protect his records the American Consul at Tsing Tau, now besieged by the Japanese, is preparing to move his office to some other place.

Four of the Powers have transmitted to Turkey their refusal to agree to the abrogation of the capitulations. They are Russia, France, England and Austria. It is thought the United States will join in the protest.

An entire Hungarian battalion has crossed into Roumania and laid down arms, according to dispatches from Petrograd.

The Austrian defeat in the second battle in Galicia is said to have been severe and the loss of 130,000 Austrians, 90,000 of them prisoners, is reported by the Russians.

The Austrians are said to be in a position where surrender is certain.

The Bureau is reported to have fallen very Russian hands after one day's fighting.

House Democrats want President Wilson openly to approve the proposed 3 per cent. tax on freight bills before a War Revenue Bill carrying that provision is introduced. That the force of his approval is necessary was agreed upon today by Administration leaders. Chairman Underwood decided to hold up the bill until the President's return from New Hampshire.

Because a Cumberland river appropriation for work above Nashville was left in the Rivers and Harbors Bill Senator Burton and the other opponents of the measure continued their filibuster in the Senate.

The prayers of the American people for peace, today and on each succeeding day until the war in Europe stops, are called for in an address issued yesterday by the American Peace Society.

A message from Carranza to Rafael Zubaran, his representative at Washington, made public yesterday, denies the rumors of revolt and dissensions that have been heard in this country lately.

MONDAY.

Germany.

The retirement of the German armies virtually all along the line in France continues, according to French official reports, and advances from Switzerland describe the profound impression the news of the German retreat has created along the Swiss-German frontier and in various parts of Germany. Already the German forces have been pushed back by the allied armies at some points for a distance of sixty miles or more and the French have succeeded in reoccupying various towns which they evacuated two weeks ago.

Belgium.

The Belgians have taken the offensive and are reported to have cut the German line of communication, forcing the Germans to use the line through the Meuse Valley and Luxembourg.

South Africa.

The Senate and Assembly of the union of South Africa have pledged allegiance to the empire and have approved the action Great Britain has taken, "in defense of the principles of liberty and justice and of the integrity and sanctity of international obligations."

Russia.

Russian official advices describe the operations in Russian Poland culminating in the victories of Krasnik and Tomaszow. One million men were engaged on the Austrian and German side, and for six days the Russians remained on the defensive, finally undertaking a general offensive movement by reason of the successes of Gen. Ruzsky and Gen. Brusiloff.

Servia.

Servian troops have crossed the Save River, and an official statement issued at Nish describes large Austrian losses in the early fighting. Servia apparently is preparing to undertake further active offensive operations.

Berlin.

From Berlin come very brief reports. Gen. von Stein has issued a statement describing meagerly the operations to the east of Paris, and telling of heavy losses on both sides. The statement adds that the army commanded by Crown Prince Frederick William has been bombarded with heavy artillery the forts south of Verdun since Wednesday. By way of Rotterdam comes a Berlin dispatch that the total loss sustained by the Germans is 6,535 dead and 12,631 wounded.

A German fleet, the flagship of which carries the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia, has been seen cruising south of the Aland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia. The fleet includes seven dreadnoughts.

Red Cross.

The steamer Red Cross, bound on an errand of mercy to the European war zone, left her anchorage in Gravesend Bay late yesterday, with 125 trained nurses and thirty surgeons on board.

Peace.

The knowledge that Emperor William has been considering for several days a message from the United States inquiring if Germany was desirous of discussing peace, has caused a great excitement in Chicago.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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siours of discussing peace. set official and diplomatic Washington on the alert for a possible exchange of peace terms between the belligerents.

Eight white men and an Eskimo family, survivors of the wrecked exploring ship Karluk, are safe aboard the revenue cutter Bear, bound for Nome, Alaska, after being marooned on Wrangell's Island since January.

Secretary McAdoo announced that since it is again possible to transmit money to Europe through regular banking circles, the Treasury Department will not receive deposits of money for Americans abroad.

No uneasiness need be felt for Americans now in Hamburg, according to a report by Consul General Morgan to the State Department. He says that normal conditions prevail there.

TUESDAY.

The reoccupation of Amiens by the French and the preparations by the Germans on the River Aisne to make a stand against the Allies are the chief announcements contained in the latest statement issued by the French Government. Apparently the Germans also are preparing to resist on the heights to the north and northwest of Rheims.

Petrograd reports that the Russian troops are crossing the San River and that the Russian army, in repulsing a desperate attack by the Austrians, captured many prisoners. The British Official Press Bureau denies the reports that Russian troops have landed in Belgium and declares also that there is no truth whatever in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed in or passed through Great Britain on their way to France and Belgium.

A Copenhagen dispatch says advices from Berlin admit that the chief Austrian army has suffered an absolute defeat at the hands of the Russians.

Twenty-five thousand Japanese have landed on the Shan Tung Peninsula and Japanese troops are passing toward Ping Tu, forty miles north of Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China.

Although no reply had been received last night from the German Government to this nation's inquiry concerning its attitude toward peace, Administration officials were hopeful that from the informal steps something tangible would result.

Democrats of the House opposing the proposed war tax on freight transportation bills had a call issued for a party caucus on the subject for tonight, but Administration leaders hoped to delay caucus consideration of the matter until the President, who is due in Washington to-day, has had an opportunity to weigh the situation in the light of recent developments.

Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased one dollar, and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased two dollars, according to announcement by the general traffic manager of the Wabash railroad.

With increased exhibits in all departments the twelfth annual Kentucky State Fair opened yesterday. School Children's Day brought out an attendance of about 24,000 being the second largest opening day crowd in the fair's history.

Notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts will be accepted by a New Orleans life insurance company in payment of premiums due the company by its patrons.

Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat was elected Governor of Maine over Gov. William R. Haines, Republican. Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democrat, was re-elected to Congress.

The Eastern railroads notified the Interstate Commerce Commission informally yesterday that they would ask a reopening of the advance-in-freight-rates case.

The United States revenue cutter Bear arrived at Nome, Alaska, with eleven survivors of the crew of the Stefansson exploring ship Karluk.

Joseph E. Davies, of Madison, Wis., announced his resignation as a member of the Democratic National Committee.

Prospects of peace in Europe caused an eight-cent drop in wheat yesterday in Chicago.

Covington has begun the centennial celebration of its founding.

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PROGRAMME

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Welcome address, Rev. V. D. Harmon. Response, M. S. Burns. Noon Social and refreshments. Song by the choir, conducted by I. A. Belcher.

"The Work of the Sunday School", W. J. Vaughan.

Quartet by four little girls, Sophia Belcher, Audrey Harmon, Alice and Fay Stewart.

"History of the Sunday School", J. F. Hatten and others. Recitations by Laura Vanhorn, Viola Shortridge and others.

Recess. Song by the choir. "Our Bible Class", Wm. Belcher, C. B. Stuart and others.

"Relation of the Bible to the Present State of the English Language", Prof. E. M. Keener.

"Possibilities of the Sunday School as to Religious, Moral and Literary Refinement", by the house.

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Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:33 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 1:02 p. m. Locals, 1:52 p. m., daily.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

H. C. SULLIVAN FOR
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce H. C. SULLIVAN, of Lawrence county, as a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. CASTLE FOR
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

G. W. Castle, of Lawrence county, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, primary election in August 1915, earnestly requesting the support of all Democrats of the district.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WAUGH as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary of August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce W. D. ONEAL, JR., as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE M. M. REDWINE as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the district composed of Lawrence, Elliott, Carter and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election the first Saturday in August, 1915.

Big Sandy River.

The statements from Washington through the public press about the waste of money on Big Sandy River improvement are very unfair. The whole truth should be told. The original project called for 21 dams. This system was recommended by the United States engineers after surveys and careful investigations extending over several years. Those who made this investigation and mapped out these plans were men of ability and experience, the peers of those now in charge. They did not contemplate that five dams out of a plan of 21 would be able to make a satisfactory showing. They would have advised, no doubt, if asked such an unreasonable question, that five dams would not produce results sufficient to justify the expenditure. Where is there an enterprise that would pay only 23 per cent of the necessary equipment? Give the Big Sandy the 21 dams and she will show satisfactory returns and be a great feeder to the Ohio river's slackwater system on which millions are being spent. Give us three fourths of the dams originally proposed and we will prove the wisdom of the improvement, regardless of the railroad lines.

There are two very apparent reasons why the five dams are not handling much tonnage. One is that the slackwater reaches barely one coal operation, this being 30 miles from the mouth of the river. All of the best coal field lies on above that. The engineers who planned the system never dreamed that it would stop at the edge of the coal field and be condemned as a failure because it was not showing heavy tonnage.

The other reason is that it never has been possible for boats and barges to get out of the Big Sandy and into the Ohio and never will be until the dam now being built between Catlettsburg and Ashland in the Ohio shall have been completed.

So what could be expected in the way of traffic under such conditions? No fair man would for a moment contend that any test is possible as the matter now stands.

The one coal company now within reach of the slackwater would be using it if the barges could be taken out into the Ohio. If the system reached even half way into the real coal field there would be an immense amount of transportation handled in this way.

The money already expended on Big Sandy is spoken of in that report as wasted. If it is ever wasted the waste will be chargeable to the men who are condemning the project and stopping the improvement at this stage—less than one-fourth completed. Of course it is a waste to stop now. But when the Ohio system is completed and the railroad in this narrow valley proves its inability to meet anything near the demands, the engineering department and the members of the Congressional committee will wake up to the fact that the original plans should be carried out.

The Big Sandy improvement is meritorious and if completed would justify the claims and expectations of its friends.

Organization of Farmers.

The farmers near Louisa have with-in easy reach the best markets to be found anywhere. All they need to do is to produce what these markets demand and organize a selling agency to handle the products to the best advantage. The two large coal fields near here will use all the garden truck that can be grown in this vicinity and

will pay good prices for it. The business men of Louisa should go to work systematically within the next thirty days to help our farmers plan for next year. We can help them to market all they grow, and they will be willing to produce the stuff if assured of selling it. Associations for this purpose are successful elsewhere and can be made so here.

Messrs. Beckham, Camden and Fields will make their campaign this fall on national issues. The indorsement of the great record made by President Wilson will be the chief duty of our citizens in November. He has already accomplished enough to place him in the front rank of our greatest Presidents, and these troublous times in Europe are giving him new questions of grave importance to settle almost every day. He is meeting every emergency promptly and with the greatest wisdom.

Maine elected a Democratic Governor and Legislature last Monday. The Congressional delegation was re-elected exactly as it now stands. "As Maine goes, so goes the country" is a familiar political adage. The result is a decided indorsement of President Wilson.

Many counties in Kentucky are starting "moonlight" schools for the benefit of adult illiterates. It is a great work and every county in the State should follow suit without delay. It is no longer an experiment. Wonderful results have already been attained.

So far as the NEWS believes or can ascertain, every Democrat in Lawrence county will vote for Beckham and Camden for United States Senator, long and short term. Whatever may have been their preferences before the primary they are in line for the nominees.

LUKE McLUCHE SAYS

The reason why a woman sheds tears when she reads about the poor benighted Heathens who wear rings in their noses is because she never feels dressed up unless she has a couple of half pound dornicks hanging from the holes in her ears.

Even if you don't have to pay to get in, it isn't a safe bet that you won't have to pay to get out.

Half the trouble with this world is that people are busy handing out advice that they won't take themselves.

It is funny that the kind of man a woman has anything like her husband never looks anything like her husband.

Cheer up. If you had money enough to buy everything you wanted you would have dyspepsia so badly that you could absorb would be toast and water.

The reason a woman is a woman is because she would rather pay \$1.98 for an article and get a two-cent premium with it than pay \$1.50 for the same article without the premium.

The reason why they call him the "best man" at a wedding is because he goes away single after the ceremony.

Mother Jones came pretty close to telling the truth when she said that a woman can "raise all the hell she wants to without having a vote."

A good wife who is a good mother doesn't do any raving about "equal rights" because she knows that her husband regards her as his superior.

Lots of the old-fashioned boys who wanted to become pirates have grown up and gratified their ambitions without seeing a ship.

What has become of the old-fashioned tad who believed that cigarettes were made out of cigar butts?

And then there is the kind of fellow who can't order a meal in a restaurant until he has found out what the other fellows are eating.

A self made man too often erects a skyscraper head on a bungalow body. You never can tell. Lots of girls who act like doves can eat like ostriches.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WATSON DECLARES U. S. MUST FIGHT TO RETAIN TRADE.

Washington, Sept. 1.—That the United States will acquire a great deal of the commerce of other nations now engaged in warfare but that it may become necessary to defend that commerce later by force of arms, and that preparations of all kinds looking to the possibility of war in the future should be made is the opinion of former Senator Clarence W. Watson, of Fairmont, W. Va., who reached Washington today, after some thrilling experience in several of the countries of Europe.

Senator Watson was in Austria when war was declared. He sped on to Germany and was there when war was declared. Here he was held on suspicion of being an English spy, because he was traveling in an English automobile, but after a few hours detention he was permitted to proceed and passed through Belgium and Holland to England, whence he returned to New York on a British liner. In all those countries he witnessed the mobilization of troops and said today that the United States, in his opinion, could not mobilize an army the size of Germany's inside of three years.

Senator Watson, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Consolidation Coal Company, says a great increase in the exportation of coal from the United States followed the coal strikes in England and Wales. American coal, he said, was shipped at that time to Egypt, Greece, Italy, Turkey, Argentina and Brazil and most of the business was retained after the end of the English strikes. He said not only in coal but in all other lines of commerce the United States, when it once gets its products introduced as the present war will give us a chance to introduce them, can count on retaining the greater part of the business so acquired. It is his belief that this commercial supremacy of America as a result of the European war may cause jealousies on the part of some of the nations which will lose business to us and may endanger the peace of the United States, unless at the same time we are acquiring the commerce we are preparing for emergencies that may arise by engaging our army and navy and training our young men for military careers.

Daniel Kegley, age 49, died Sunday at Ibex, Elliott county, of cancer of the stomach.

WONDERFUL NEW WEAPON USED BY THE GERMANS.

Krupp Mortar Most Miraculous and Powerful Gun Ever Invented.

If Germany wins the war it will not have been might but science that conquered. It will have been the science of warfare, such as other nations have known and practiced, though not so well, but, above all, it will have been the science of artillery, for the pinnacle of German war science is the 16.5-inch Krupp mortar, the most miraculous and powerful weapon designed in the history of war.

The Krupp mortar is the one unique and astonishing product of this month of fighting.

Mentioned by thousands, the Krupp mortar is known only by a few. The gun was invented eight years ago, but only those in the confidence of the Krupps know who the inventor is.

For eight years the Krupps worked at the secret while guarding it with rigorous precautions. This year they perfected it. This mortar fires the largest and most dangerous projectile ever shot from a weapon. In making it no single workman worked on more than one small piece, and one vital part of its machinery was made in Austria.

What was done at Liege and Namur and which may soon be done at Antwerp and Paris was this: At some distance from a fort a space was cleared and a great mortar set in a concrete bed occupying a circle with a radius of 100 feet. Behind the mortar and outside this circle was a tunnel leading to a subterranean chamber. The great mortar was sighted, the projectile was set in place and then the gunners retired to their underground chamber. Here they pressed a button, and the mighty shot was fired.

The explosion was terrible. Any one within 50 feet of the gun at the time of the explosion would be killed. Even men in the neighboring armies complained of headaches and toothaches from the jar.

The projectile pierced through one, two and three ordinarily impenetrable walls and buried itself in a fourth. Here it lay silent many seconds, then exploded like a volcano, bringing to the ground in ruins every stone which had stood upon another.

Each shell costs \$2,500. What it contains the Krupps only know. It is taken to the battlefield in pieces and assembled by the highest paid and most trusted of the Krupp engineers. It is aimed and loaded by them, and not one member of the Artillery Corps in the Kaiser's army has anything to do with it.

COM. NEWMAN URGES LARGER WHEAT ACREAGE.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 10.—In the September crop report, made public to-day, Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman urges farmers to plant a heavy acreage of winter wheat and to bear in mind that the demand for draft animals and meat will continue for a long time after the war ends.

The report follows: "Just as we issued a crop report as of August 1 general rains began falling throughout the State. These rains have been seasonable for the last month and not excessive. It is difficult to believe that such a change in conditions could be made within thirty days. The farmers and livestock men of the State are rejoicing over the improved conditions, and a comparison of this month's report with that of last month is made to show what a great change has taken place through the State within the last month.

Average Crop of Corn.

"No one is surprised at the outcome of tobacco as a result of the rains. Tobacco is a weed and can give indications of almost a complete failure, and with seasonable weather make a fine crop. It must not be forgotten, however, that the acreage of tobacco is greatly reduced and the stand imperfect. The greatest surprise is the improvement made in corn. Kentucky will have an average crop of corn, although a month ago it looked like it would be a very short crop. As one report says: 'The rains have made good ears of corn out of bunnies.'

"In this connection it seems advisable to call the attention of the farmers of the State to the fact that every indication points to a high price for food stuffs for next year. The United States Government authorities, the railroads and commercial bodies of the country are encouraging the sowing of a large acreage for winter wheat. The European war will undoubtedly cause the grain and livestock produced in America to bring good prices during the next few months, if not for several years. We, therefore, urge all farmers to increase their wheat acreage, and to use bone meal or acid phosphate on their wheat lands. There are but few acres in Kentucky that are not short in their supply of phosphoric acid, 200 to 300 pounds of bone meal or acid phosphate an acre for wheat will usually prove a profitable investment. Rye, barley and winter oats will save corn, and should be sown as quickly as

Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills

The indications are that prices of fertilizer the coming season will be much higher than usual, owing to the fact that the supply of fertilizer materials will be largely cut off on account of the European war. This should cause farmers everywhere to put land in crops that will save fertilizer bills. Nothing will do this better than Crimson Clover. It is unquestionably one of the best soil-improvers that can be put in, and wherever it is grown, it gives largely increased crops of corn, cotton and tobacco.

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Thursday and Friday

September 24th and 25th

We cordially invite you to attend our Fall Fashion show on Thursday and Friday the 24th and 25th. We promise you a display worth your while of the season's favored models in suits, coats, dresses and millinery, the popular dress fabrics, silks and trimmings are here in profusion. It is a show worth coming to see.

The Living Models

On Saturday, September 26th, from 10 till 12 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock we will hold a special display of the most attractive modes in suits, coats, dresses and millinery. These will be shown on living models brought from New York City for this purpose.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue

Huntington

possible. All roughness possible should be saved and well cared for in order to save the feed bill for corn.

Outlook For Livestock.

"The State has not been so free of hog cholera for several years. Farmers will do well to keep their brood sows and to increase their number of sheep. Pork and mutton prices will unquestionably be high. If the war continues any length of time, wool will be much higher next year than this. The agents for European governments are busy buying horses and mules at the present time. Prices have not materially advanced, but with the war lasting for a few months, it is reasonable to expect cavalry and artillery horses, as well as mules, to very materially advance in price.

"The tobacco grower will rejoice over the determination of the Federal Reserve Board to accept notes secured by warehouse receipts on tobacco to the extent of 75 per cent of the value of the crop from bank members of the Federal Reserve Association.

"Taken as a whole the Kentucky farmer has every reason of looking to the future with a hopeful feeling. Every indication is that peace and prosperity is in prospect for him."

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN KENTUCKY.

Local option elections will be held this month in 15 of Kentucky's 23 wet counties.

Monday, Sept. 21, elections to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors may be sold in licensed saloons will be held in Christian (Hopkinsville), Daviess (Owensboro) and McCracken (Paducah), the names in parentheses being those of the principal cities in each county, and Monday, Sept. 28, in Henderson (Henderson), Bourbon (Paris), Bell (Middlesboro), Boone (Burlington), Carroll (Corbin), Clark (Winchester), Anderson (Lawrenceburg), Montgomery (Mt. Sterling), Mason (Mayfield), Fayette (Lexington), Shelby (Shelbyville) and Scott (Georgetown).

The tight wet counties in which the question is now to be submitted are: Boyd (Ashland), Campbell (Newport), Kenton (Covington), Jefferson (Louisville), Franklin (Frankfort), Nelson (Bardonia), Marion (Lebanon) and Meade (Brandenburg). Frankfort business men were able to prevent the submission of the question in Franklin county this month, but a petition has been put into circulation calling for an election to be held December 2.

The dry forces will next year, if their present plans are carried out, carry their campaigns into all of the remaining wet counties, with the exception of Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell, and this will be followed by an attempt to elect a majority of the next General Assembly to insure the adoption of a measure submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that will permit of the adoption of state-wide prohibition.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF JOHN C. C. MAYO.

The following resolution was adopted by the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee at its last meeting at Louisville:

WHEREAS, the Hon. John C. C. Mayo, while occupying the position of National Committeeman of the Democratic party in the State of Kentucky, died May 11th, 1914, and WHEREAS, by such death the Democratic party of Kentucky lost one of its most valiant soldiers and the citizenship of the State one of its most progressive, able and efficient citizens. Therefore, be it resolved, by the State Central and Executive Committees of the Democratic party of Ken-

STATE TO MAKE DETERMINED FIGHT AGAINST HOOKWORM.

The State of Kentucky is making a determined war on the disease called hookworm and is using every possible means to cure it where it exists and to prevent its spread.

To assist in its eradication tests must be made on the human body to find out who has the disease, and to this end the various county health officers, at the request of the State Board of Health, have been obtaining small quantities of bowel contents from children in every county in the State. Dr. A. W. Bromley, Lawrence county health officer, has procured and sent to the State bacteriologist 170 specimens.

The disease, the chief source of which is filth and a lack of sanitation, exists in this and adjoining counties, and the people should be taught how to avoid the malady.

LAWRENCE FARMER BUILDING A GOOD SILO.

Jeff Collinsworth, an enterprising farmer at Cadmus, this county, is doing what several hundred others in this county should do. He is building a silo. This is probably the most profitable investment a farmer can make. For wintering cattle and milk cows there is nothing that equals silage in results or in low cost. Other parts of the country are thoroughly awake to this great enterprise.

Glenwood Stock Farm

GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY.

V. B. SHORTRIDGE, Proprietor.

Pure herd of registered Shorthorn Durham Cattle direct from the Blue Grass section.

Chief of the herd is "Perfection," No. 353799. Service offered at \$2.00.

"Ideal Beau," No. 384432, eight-months-old red bull, has been sold, and will be taken to W. E. Robinson's farm on Little Fork in Elliott county.

Will have thoroughbreds for sale right along. Farmers requested to inspect our herd.

Saddles & Harness.

When you need a Saddle, Bridle, set of Harness, or any part of equipment in this line, give us a chance to show you what we have. We are anxious to put up our qualities and prices against anybody else's line.

Snyder Hdwe. Co.
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

NO ALCOHOL
WINEBIG FALL
OPENINGSept. 25th to
Oct. 5thMillinery, Suits, Coats,
Shoes, Dry Goods, RugsEverything to Wear
Prices Guaranteed LowestPIERCE'S
Square Deal Store

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, September 18, 1914.



No Joke.

We always talk of the delights
Of things that mother used to make.
When we should blame the appetites
We had when mother used to bake.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Correct.

Advice is but a bubble.
But we should learn, when young,
That you can dodge old Trouble
If you will hold your tongue.
—Luke McLuke.

Why He Loved Her So.

My love's not like the red, red rose,
Her nose toward heaven doth mount;
She's pigeon-toed and cross-eyed, too—
But, oh, her bank account!

Fresh line of Paint at Snyder's.

QUALITY SHOES Cost No More at
PIERCE'S. tf-9-11SEWING—by Mrs. C. F. Rice, Perry
street, Louisa, Ky. 3t-pd-10-2For the Latest Patterns in Fall Dress
Goods go to Burton's Store. tf-9-4BETTER SHOES, Lower Prices, at
PIERCE'S. tf-9-11Hear the great Pinnacle Concert Co.
at Eldorado next Monday night.BEST SHOES are Cheapest at
PIERCE'S. tf-9-11Born, Sept. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J.
B. McClure, a daughter—Esther.You can't afford to miss the concert
at Eldorado on the 21st—next Monday.SHOES of Everykind for Everybody
cost less at PIERCE'S. tf-9-11Postmaster Robt. Dixon has been
sick for several days, but is now bet-
ter.FOR SALE—Choice New Rye and
Winter Oats at my farm. JAY H.
NORTHUP. 1t-pdL. M. Gardner, of Salyersville, has
been released from the Catlettsburg
jail on bond.For Fire Insurance in an Old Line
company see G. R. Burgess at the
Louisa National Bank. tf-3-6United States paint is the best
medium-priced article on the market.
At Snyder's store.Go to A. L. Burton for the Famous
Town Talk Flour and Fresh Groceries.
We live and let live. tf-9-4Ted Billups left Tuesday for Sweet-
water, Tenn., where he will resume his
studies at a military academy.The weather will make it necessary
for you to buy stoves very soon. Don't
forget to call and see our line. Snyder
Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. 3t-9-25Don Flanery, of Pike county, who
attended the K. N. C. at this place a
few years ago, has gone to Memphis,
Tenn., where he is taking his third
year in a medical school.A. A. Kise and family have moved
from Kise, this county, to Illinois. His
mother, Mrs. Anna Kise accompanied
him and will visit relatives in Illinois
and Indiana before returning home.Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters enter-
tained a number of their relatives and
friends last Sunday at their home near
this place. They sent carriages in for
their guests and in the evening brought
back. All thoroughly enjoyed the
excellent dinner and the entire day.
Among those from Louisa were Mrs.
Ella Hays, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Martha
Mayo Stewart, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan,
and Misses Muriel Hoagland and Chat-
tie and Mamie Sullivan.I. O. R. M. DISTRICT MEETING
AT LOUISA ON SEPT. 24th.

Our district meeting of the I. O. R. M. comes to Louisa again this year on September 24th. The following tribes have been assigned to this point for the teachings of the principles of Red-manship:

Oneida, Cherokee; Gannewago, Falls; Natchez, Glenwood; Cohota, Louisa; Uncas, Boyd county; Plute, Boyd county; Mashigomisha, Blaine; Shawmutt, Jattie; Adirondack, Clif-
ford; Tuscohoma, Charley; Canineus, Gallup; Oconto, Irad; Panionokee, Buchanan; at 2:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Great Chief of Records J. M. Holstner, and Wm. A. Keller, Great Sachem, will be present.

It is hoped that all Redmen invited will attend that they may more fully come up to their call in these hunting grounds. Show the paleface the work that is being done by I. O. R. M. in Eastern Kentucky.

H. C. SULLIVAN,
Sec. Cohota Tribe No. 150.

TOM WILLIAMS CHARGED
WITH KILLING GILLIAM.

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 11.—A dispute over a land deal culminated in a killing near the head of White Oak, Ky., six miles southwest of this city, today.

Richard Gilliam, an employee of Gov. Ernest Dam No. 31, located near Fire Brick, Ky., was the victim. His cousin, Tom Williamson, also an em-
ployee on the dam, is alleged to have fired the shot which penetrated Gil-
liam's heart.

Williams escaped and is still at large, with the authorities of two states on his trail. It is thought that he has taken refuge at the home of his parents in Elliott county, Ky.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. S. Burns was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

I. Will See was down from Paints-ville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon were in Cincinnati this week.

Ben P. Cassidy, of Olive Hill, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Beaire has gone to Ironton for a visit to relatives.

Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallsburg, trans-acted business here Wednesday.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

E. K. Merideth, of Prichard, W. Va., was in the NEWS office Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Osborn has returned from a visit to relatives at Effie, W. Va.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and Jim Ferguson returned Tuesday from Atlantic City.

Richard Lukins, of Prichard, W. Va., was a caller in the NEWS office Mon-
day.

Miah Brown was here from Inez Monday and paid the NEWS office a call.

A. M. Campbell was down from Wayland and spent Sunday with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard were here last Thursday on their way to Pres-tonsburg.

Mrs. Josie Clay has gone to West Virginia where she is a teacher in the schools.

Misses Jennie Spradlin and Eva Rice, of Paintsville, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Augustus Snyder went to Ironton Wednesday to attend the Apple Show and Home Coming.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge left Monday for Leesburg, Ohio, where she has a position as milliner.

Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten left Sat-
urday for a visit to relatives in New York and Philadelphia.

Sheriff John S. Billups, of Wayne, W. Va., was in Louisa yesterday and called at the NEWS office.

Jas. Gibson, of the Lawrence Pro-duce Co., has returned from a visit to home folks in Pittsburgh.

Judge A. J. Kirk was here from Paintsville Friday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. York.

Mrs. Robt. Burchett went to Ash-land Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. W. A. Berry for a few days.

Mrs. Ether Chafin returned Mon-
day to Logan, W. Va., after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McClure.

Mrs. Remmele, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days with her son, Wm. Remmele and family.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and son, Arthur, Saturday went to Ironton to visit re-
latives and attend the apple show.

Earl Berry, of Blaine, and Willie Vaughan, of this place, are attending the State Fair, at Louisville as dele-
gates.

M. F. Pack, who lives on R. D. No. 2, Fort Gay, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday and called at the NEWS office.

Miss Nettie White, of Williamson, W. Va., is here this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. White, and Misses Lucile and Loraine Clay.

Mrs. E. K. Spencer returned Sat-
urday from St. Albans, W. Va., where she had been attending the annual con-
ference of the M. E. Church South.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Carter and chil-
dren, Helen and Burgess, and Mrs. Mary Conley returned from Kise Mon-
day after spending a few days with relatives there.

Rowland Horton, Oscar Endicott, Sam Johnson, Neil Conley and G. R. Burgess were among those from this place who attended the Fall Festival in Huntington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan have returned from a visit to Huntington relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. H. C. Thornburg, and Miss Dollie Thornburg.

Miss Kate Moore and Mr. F. G. Moore, who were called to this place by the death of their uncle, Jas. H. O'Brien, and remained a few days to visit their sister, Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey, have returned to Cincinnati.

After a visit to relatives and friends in Louisa, Mrs. Homer A. Scholz left for Huntington where she is the guest of R. A. Bickel and family. Before returning to her home in Steubenville, Ohio, she will visit at Holden, W. Va.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left Saturday for her home in Little Falls, N. Y., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder. Mr. Richmond has completed his work at Little Falls and has taken another contract on road work and they will move to Hinckley, N. Y., to be near it.

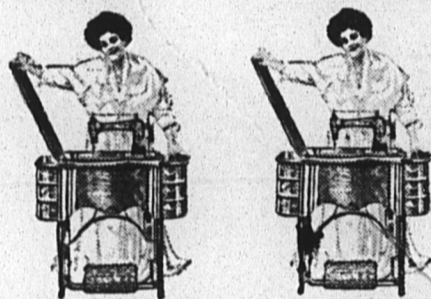
MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED
WHEN BARN ROOF FELL.

Frank Harris, son of John Harris, of Wurtland, was very seriously in-
jured Tuesday when the barn roof which he and his father and another brother were razing, fell in on him and pinioned his body across a heavy tim-
ber of the loft floor. It took four men to raise the roof enough to get his body out.

Doctors were summoned and found him not to be as dangerously injured as it was first thought. There were no bones broken, but his chest was hurt badly. If no complications set in he will be able to be out and go about in a few days.—Greenup Republican.

Selby Shoes
for LadiesAre guaranteed to give
satisfaction. Let us show
you our line.Hats for Men and
BoysThe time is here for fall
and winter hats. We have
the late styles.GARTIN & CARTER,
MEN'S OUTFITTERS, : : : LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Sewing Machines



We will sell you a
good Sewing Machine for.....\$12.50
A better one.....\$25.00
for.....\$35.00
The Very Highest Grade
for.....

Snyder Hardware Co.

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LOUISA, KENTUCKY

THIEF MADE GOOD HAUL
IN THE ASHLAND DEPOT

A suit box containing two men's \$35
suits of clothes, one boy's suit and a
waist worth \$5, belonging to J. M.
Morrell, of Prestonsburg, was stolen
Saturday evening from the C. & O.
depot in Ashland.

Mr. Morrell left the box in the depot
while he stepped outside for just a few
minutes. When he returned the box
and contents were gone. So far, they
have not been recovered.—Ashland In-
dependent.

HORRIBLY INJURED IN
DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Shortly after four o'clock Friday
evening John Bartles, of Black Fork,
O., was brought to Ironton and taken
to the Keller hospital suffering from
the effect of an explosion when he
and his father drilled into a charge of
dynamite. Young Bartles was horri-
bly injured and it was necessary to
amputate both of his hands, but it is
thought that he will do nicely in the
hospital now. His

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LIST OF COUNTY FAIR PREMIUMS.

Lawrence County Association Announces List for Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2-3.

Following is a list of the articles on which prizes are offered for the Lawrence County Fair, to be held at Louisa on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, and 3:

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

Registered Saddle Horses.
Best Registered Saddle Stallion, mare or gelden, \$10.00.
Best Colt under one year old, from registered horse or dam, \$2.50.
Best Yearling Colt from registered horse or dam, \$2.50.
Best 2-year-old from registered horse or dam, \$2.50.
Best 3-year-old from registered horse or dam, \$2.50.
(All the above except the 1-year-olds and under must be shown under the saddle.)

Not Registered Horses.
Best Stallion, mare or gelden, \$5.00.
Best Colt under one year old, \$2.00.
Best Yearling Colt, \$2.00.
Best 2-year-old, \$2.00.
Best 3-year-old, \$2.00.
(All the above except the one-year-old and under must be shown under the saddle.)
Sweep Stake Saddle Horse, mare or gelden, shown under saddle, \$10.00.

Mules.
Best Mule Colt, \$2.50.
Best Yearling Mule, \$2.50.
Best pair Mules, any age, \$5.00.
Best Jack, \$5.00.

Hogs.
Best Poland China Boar Hog, \$2.00.
Best Duroc Jersey Boar Hog, \$2.00.
Best Boar Hog, any breed, \$2.00.
Best Breed Sow, any breed, \$2.00.
Best pair Pigs under 6 months, \$2.00.
Best Sow and Pigs, with litter not less than six pigs, \$2.00.

Sheep.
Best pair Sheep, any age or breed, \$2.00.

PRIZES ON CATTLE AND RULES FOR JUDGING THEM.

Shorthorn Bull.
Best Shorthorn Bull, registered, 3-years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Shorthorn Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Shorthorn Bull, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Shorthorn Calf, \$1.00.

Hereford Bull.
Best Hereford Bull, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Hereford Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Hereford Bull, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Hereford Bull Calf, \$1.00.
For Sweepstake Prize, the best Registered Bull of any breeding showing the most good points as a beef producer, to be 2 years old or older, extra touches such as hair dressing not to be considered, \$10.00.

Holstein Bull.
Best Holstein Bull, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Holstein Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Holstein Bull, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Holstein Bull Calf, \$1.00.

Polled Angus Bull.
Best Polled Angus Bull, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Polled Angus Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Polled Angus Bull, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Polled Angus Bull Calf, \$1.00.

Red Polled Bull.
Best Red Polled Bull, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Red Polled Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Red Polled Bull, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Red Polled Bull Calf, \$1.00.

Jersey Bull.
Best Jersey Bull, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Jersey Bull, reg., 2 years old, \$5.00.
Best Jersey Bull Calf, 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Jersey Bull Calf, \$1.00.

Shorthorn Cow.
Best Shorthorn Cow, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Shorthorn Cow, reg., 2 years old, \$3.00.
Best Shorthorn Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf, \$1.00.

Hereford Cow.
Best Hereford Cow, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Hereford Cow, reg., 2 years old, \$3.00.
Best Hereford Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Hereford Calf, heifer, \$1.00.

Polled Angus Cow.
Best Polled Angus Cow, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Polled Angus Cow, reg., 2 years old, \$3.00.
Best Polled Angus Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Polled Angus Calf, \$1.00.

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Best Red Polled Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Red Polled Calf, heifer, \$1.00.

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Best Jersey Cow, reg., 2 years old, \$3.00.
Best Jersey Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Jersey Heifer Calf, \$1.00.

Holstein Cow.
Best Holstein Cow, reg., 3 years old and over, \$5.00.
Best Holstein Cow, reg., 2 years old, \$3.00.
Best Holstein Heifer, reg., 1 year old, \$2.00.
Best Holstein Heifer Calf, \$1.00.

Oxen and Milk Cow.
Best individual Oxen, common stock, 3 years old and over, \$2.00.
Best Steer, Common Stock, under 2 years old, \$1.00.
Best trained pair of Oxen, \$1.00.
Best Milk Cow, common stock, as a milk and butter producer, statistics to be furnished and sworn to by parties entering, \$3.00.

The Lawrence County Fair Association reserves the right to use 20 per cent of all prizes to pay incidental and other expenses.
Entry fees to be \$1.00 on registered stock, and 50c on common stock.
Pedigrees and registration papers must be furnished by all parties entering thoroughbred stock and be subject to inspection by the judges.

The Lawrence County Fair Association reserves the right to change the within rules only when it is necessary in giving all parties an equal showing. Parties owning stock must take care of and be responsible for stock while on the grounds prepared by the Association. Fair and impartial treatment assured everybody.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.
Tobe Harmon, Mgr.
A prize of 50 cents will be offered for the following Poultry:
Best Trio Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Best Trio White Plymouth Rocks.
Best Trio White Wyandottes.
Best Trio Rhode Island Reds.
Best Trio Buff Orpingtons.
Best Trio White Orpingtons.
Best Trio Black Orpingtons.
Best Trio Brown Leghorns.
Best Trio White Leghorns.
Best Trio Black Minorcas.
Best Trio Longshanks, any kind.
Best Trio Turkeys, any breed, \$1.00.
Best Trio Geese, any breed, \$1.00.
Best Trio Ducks, any breed, \$1.00.

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.
PRIZE 25c.
A prize of 25c will be offered for each of the following displays:
One-half doz. Cabbage.
One-half doz. Beets.

1/2-bu. Onions.
" Early Rose Potatoes.
" Early Ohio Potatoes.
" White Elephant Potatoes.
" Irish Cobbler Potatoes.
" Early Triumph Potatoes.
" Sweet Potatoes.

Heaviest Pumpkin.
Heaviest Cucumber.
Heaviest Squash.
Largest Watermelon.
One-half doz. ears Sweet Corn.
One-half peck Tomatoes.
One-half peck Turnips.
One-fourth bu. Apples, any variety.
One-fourth bu. Pears.
One-fourth bu. Peaches.
Best collection of fruits not less than three varieties.

Best Country Cured Ham.
Heaviest dozen Eggs.
Best quart Sorghum.
Best 2 pounds Honey.
One-half doz. Best hands Tobacco.
Best Home Made Basket (must be made by exhibitor).
Best display of Farm and Garden Products on one farm in 1914, \$1.00.

PRIZE 50c.
Best bale or bundle (not less than 20 pounds) Timothy Hay, 50c.
Best bale or bundle (not less than 20 pounds) Clover Hay, 50c.
Best display of Farm Products grown by the exhibitor (quality and arrangement will be considered), 50c.

PRIZE 25c.
A prize of 25c will be awarded each of the best exhibits of the following:
Best doz. ears White Corn.
Best doz. ears Yellow Corn.
Best 1/2-bu. Wheat, any variety.
Best 1/2-bu. Oats, any variety.
Best display of Corn on stalk.
Best display of Soy Beans on vine.
Best display of Soy Beans on pod.
Best 5-lb. bundle Broom Corn.
Best 20 stalks Sorghum, any variety.

Prettiest and Healthiest Babies.
A prize of 50c will be offered for the prettiest and healthiest girl and boy babies, as follows:
Prettiest Boy Baby under 2 years.
Prettiest Girl Baby under 2 years.
Healthiest Boy Baby under 2 years.
Healthiest Girl Baby under 2 years.
Prettiest Colored Boy Baby under 2 years.
Prettiest Colored Girl Baby under 2 years.

Best Riders.
A prize of \$1.00 each will be awarded the best man and lady rider in each of the 19 voting precincts.
A sweep stake prize of \$5.00 will be awarded the best lady and man rider in the county.
Best Boy Rider under 14 years, \$1.00.
Best Girl Rider under 14, \$1.00.

Special Prize.
Mr. C. C. Flanery again offers \$10.00 to the person who correctly spells 100 words selected by him, the contest to be a written one.

SCHOOL CHILDRENS' DEPT.
(Under 20 Years of Age)
"Learning by study must be won.
"Twice never by entailed from sun to sun."

Prizes will be awarded for the following exhibits:
Best Plate Tea Cakes.
Plate Candy.
Can Preserves, any kind.
Prettiest Glass of Jelly.
Prettiest Sofa Pillow.
Best specimen of Darning by hand.
Best specimen of Patching by hand.
Best Embroidery.
Best Crochet.
Best Hemstitching.
Best Dress cut and made by exhibitor.
Best Apron cut and made by exhibitor.
Best half-dozen Button Holes.
Best Dressed Doll.

Best 2-pounds Bees-wax.
Best Jar of Honey.
Best qt. home made Apple Vinegar.
Best Cake Hard Soap.
Best plate of home grown Apples.
Best plate of home grown Peaches.
Best plate of home grown Pears.
Best plate of home grown Plums.
Best plate of home grown Grapes.
Largest dozen Peppers.
12 of the Largest Peppers.
12 of the Largest Tomatoes.
12 of the Largest Beets.
12 of the Largest Cabbages.
Heaviest head of Cabbage.
Best display of Beans, any kind.
Best display of Farm and Garden Products grown by one child, \$1.00.

In addition to the above prizes, one prize will be given for the best article from each school. The article must be some product of school work.
One \$5.00 Library will be given to the District (outside of Louisa) with the largest per cent of attendance at the Fair on Friday.

One \$5.00 Library will be given to the District that gives the largest product when the number of pupils who attend is multiplied by the number of miles the school house is from Louisa. That is, if you are 20 miles from Louisa and bring 10 pupils, it will count 200 miles traveled; or if you live 10 miles from Louisa and bring 15 pupils, it counts only 150 miles traveled.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

All Entries MUST be made by 3:00 o'clock the FIRST DAY of Fair. Nothing can be entered after this time.

DEPARTMENT No. 1.
Supts.—Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Louisa.
Mrs. John McClure, Gallip.

PRIZE 25c.
Loaf Yeast Bread.
Loaf Salt Rising Bread.
Loaf Brown Bread.
Pone Corn Bread.
Dozen Light Rolls.
Dozen Beaten Biscuit.

PASTRY—Prize 1.00.
Blackberry Cake (layer).
Chocolate Cake (layer).
Carrot Cake (layer).
Marble Cake (loaf).
Angel Food Cake, 75c.
Sunshine Cake, 75c.
Dozen Doughnuts, 25c.
Dozen Cookies, 25c.

PIES—Prize 25c.
Best Apple Pie.
Custard Pie.
Lemon Pie.
Translucent Pie.
Pumpkin Pie.

CANDY—Prize 50c.

Best Caramel Candy.
Fudge Candy.
Seefoam Candy.
Divinity Candy.
Fancy Mixed Candy.

Best One Pound Butter, strictly home made, not colored, 50c.
Best Two Pounds Lard, 50c.
Best Dressed Chicken, \$1.00.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.
Supts.—Mrs. George Vinson, Louisa.
Mrs. W. T. Kane, Fallsburg.

CANNED FRUITS—Prize 25c.
Quart Peaches. Cherries.
Pears. Plums.
Apples. Grapes.
Blackberries. Gooseberries.
Raspberries. Strawberries.
Best Display, \$1.00.

PRESERVES—Prize 50c.
Strawberries. Apple.
Peach. Pear.
Tomato. Plum.
Quince. Watermelon.
Cherry. Best Display, \$1.00.

JELLY—Prize 25c.
Apple. Plum.
Blackberry. Peach.
Currant. Quince.
Grape. Strawberry.
Gooseberry. Raspberry.
Best Display, \$1.00.

JAMS AND BUTTERS—Prize 50c.
Blackberry. Pear Butter.
Raspberry. Plum Butter.
Peach Butter. Quince Butter.
Apple Butter. Best Display, \$1.00.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Prize 25c.
Best Beans. Lima Beans.
Beets. Pepper.
Corn. Pumpkin.
Tomatoes. Rhubarb.
Okra. Best Display, \$1.00.

PICKLES—Prize 25c.
Best Cucumber. Pepper Hash.
Beets. Bottle Catsup.
Chow Chow. Chili Sauce.
Mixed Pickle in mustard dressing.
Best Display, \$1.00.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.
Supts.—Mrs. Ella Hays, Louisa.
Mrs. E. C. Berry, Blaine.

HAND WORK—Prize \$1.00.
Best Scrap Quilt. Comforter.
Silk Quilt. Bed Spread.
Crazy Quilt. Coverlet.
Patchwork Quilt. Blanket.
Piece Rag Carpet. Best Rug.

OLD LADIES DEPARTMENT.
Best Quilt, \$1.00.
Pair Knitted Gloves, 50c.
Pair Knitted Slippers, 50c.
Pair Crochet Slippers, 50c.
Piece Knitted Lace, 50c.
Piece Crochet Lace, 50c.
Knitted Shawl, \$1.00.

FLOWERS—Prize 25c.
Best Vase of Roses.
Best Vase of Dahlias.
Best Vase of Chrysanthemums.
Best Display of Cut Flowers, \$1.00.
Best Pot of Ferns, 25c.
Best Pot of Begonias, 25c.
Best Palm, 50c.
Best Hanging Basket.
Best Display of Potted Plants, \$1.00.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.
Supts.—Mrs. George Skene, Louisa.
Mrs. Con Rice, Martha.

PRIZE 50c.
Embroidered Towel.
Crochet Towel.
Embroidered Scarf.
Drawn Work Scarf.
Embroidered Center Piece.
Crochet Center Piece.
Three pieces Crochet Mats.
Crochet Lace.
Knitted Lace.
Solid Embroidery.
Eyelet Embroidery.
Piece Punch Work.
Piece Bulgarian Work.
Hand made Corset Cover.
Sunbonnet.
Sun Hat.
Kitchen Apron.
Sewing Apron.
Fancy Apron.
Laundry Bag.
Pin Cushion.
Fancy Sofa Pillow.
Most Sensible Pillow.
Best Specimen Tatting.
Drawn Work.
Fillet Crochet.
Cross Stitch.
Stencil Work.
Boudoir Cap.
Work Bag.
Petticoat Handkerchief.
Ladies Wash Dress.
Baby Cap.
Baby Sack.
Long Baby Dress.
Short Baby Dress.
Table Runner.
Best String Rose Beads.
Best String Imitation Rose Beads.
Handmade Shirt Waist, \$1.
Collar & Cuff Set, crocheted, \$1.
Collar & Cuff Set, embroidered, \$1.
Pair Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$1.
Pair Crochet edged Pillow Cases, \$1.
Pair Drawn Work Pillow Cases, \$1.
Pair Drawn Work Curtains, \$1.
Pair Crochet Trimmed Curtains, \$1.
Daintiest and most complete Baby Basket, \$1.

Rest Room for Ladies.
The County Judge's office will be used as Rest Room for ladies. If a room can be obtained there will be a demonstration in Candy Making on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

HUBBARDSTOWN.
Revs. Reed and Rowe, of Fort Gay, will preach here Sunday the 13th.
Clyde McComas was calling on Leata Hoosier Sunday.
George Stewart preached at Little Hurricane Sunday to a very large congregation.
A. V. Newman was killed by an N. & W. train Monday, and was buried Tuesday at the Stratton graveyard.
Miss Alice Merideth was calling on Mrs. C. L. Lett last week.
C. L. Lett is hauling crosssties for Ran Tappin.
Misses Esie Tappin and Esther McComas attended the institute at Fort Gay last week.
Mrs. Thomas Lyons, of Springfield, O., is here visiting her three brothers, C. L. and Lafayette Lett, of Hubbards-town, and Jacob Lett, of Italy.

GUESS WHO.
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BETSY LAYNE.
Mrs. Bell Lear has moved into her new house.
Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and daughter, who have been visiting here for a few days, have returned to Louisa.
Mrs. Pollie Lear is very sick.
Mrs. Chattie Fitch, of Paintsville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Layne, for a few days.
There was a large crowd at the box supper at T. O. Nunnery's on Buffalo last Saturday night.
Miss Effie Nunnery was the guest of Misses Dixie and Sadie Lear Tuesday.

PETE.
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Paint Your Buildings.

Painting is not wholly a matter of ornamentation although it is worth all it costs for that purpose alone. Preservation of your buildings is of greater importance. It is economy to paint.

We have any quality of mixed paint you may want, at prices as low as can be found anywhere. Also if you prefer pure white lead we have it at bottom prices.

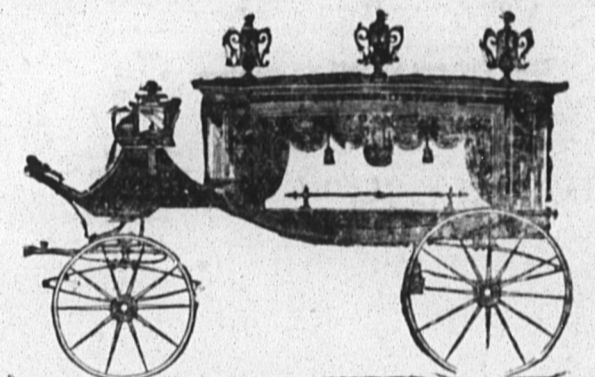
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LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

Took First Prize!

Bread Baked from Flour Made by the New Big Sandy Milling Company, of Louisa, Won Highest Honors at the Fair. TRY IT. We do business Strictly for Cash and have cut prices accordingly.

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SNYDER HARDWARE COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

Our charges are reasonable and we will supply with the same careful attention anything required from the lowest priced to the most costly arrangements.

We will gladly receive orders by telephone, and deliver caskets, coffins and robes to any part of the county.

THE world and everything that has life is moving, growing, getting better, larger and more useful. The thing that is not moving, is not active, and not prospering, is the man who either wants to buy or sell something, does not know how, and is froth with fear, jealousy, or unwilling to help himself or let others help him.

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Mrs. Goodense—"Send me a carton of Fels-Naptha, too. I'm nearly out. I like to keep plenty on hand, because it's the greatest help I know of to women who do their own work."

Drudge—"I'm glad to hear you talk so, Mrs. Goodense. I wish more women would buy Fels-Naptha Soap by the box or carton. I'd rather get out of toilet soap, because I often use Fels-Naptha for my hands. It doesn't hurt the skin."

When you buy a box of Fels-Naptha, you buy more than a box of soap—you buy rest and comfort.

Fels-Naptha will do your work the easy, sensible way; and it will do the hard, tiresome, part of your work for you.

Fels-Naptha Soap works best in cool or lukewarm water.

By following the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper you can save time, strength and trouble. Better buy it by the carton.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Sleep that Men, Women and Children Should Have.

In conversation with one of our leading physicians we believe what he said to us worth the space in this department. In part he said: "I do not think a person should be waked at morning, and for the reason when a man falls asleep he is in the shop for repairs, as the railroad men say. His frame and all his intricate machinery is being overhauled and made ready for the next day's work. The wear of the previous day is being repaired. Nature is doing that herself. She knows what the tired frame needs. Just as she knows how to make the heart throbb and send the blood coursing through the veins. Then she takes the tired frame, lays it down on a bed and covers it with the soft darkness and lets the man rest. Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, visits him, and as the hours wear by his energies are renewed, when morning breaks and the sunlight steals through the lattice, he opens his eyes and is himself again. Or if he is early to bed he awakes with the cock's crowing. Now who shall go to that man's side an hour before he opens his eyes and say to nature, stand aside and let him get up. He has had enough rest? Well, Nature will say, 'you can take him if you will, but I charge him with an hour's loss of sleep and I'll collect it out of his bones and nerves and his hairs and eyesight. You can't cheat me, I'll find a property to levy on.' "A baby should sleep with its mother, a child should be sent to bed early and be allowed to wake of its own accord in the morning. As for school girls, many a girl who has a dozen

NEW TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLES

Is a plenty of fresh air in the bed-room is a good application of VICKS' Croup and SALVE over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth; soothing antiseptic vapors are released by the body warmth and inhaled directly to the affected parts. No need of disturbing the stomach with medicines. The worst colds relieved in one night; croup in fifteen minutes. At all drug stores, 50c. Send for sample on request. Vicks Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

NEWS. Mass and the dry list history. All fifty days.

You have not learned the best lesson from your school or college if you have not discovered the secret of making life a glory instead of a sordid grind. When you leave your alma mater, your young friend, whatever your vocation, do not let all that is finest within you, your high ideals and noble purposes, be suffocated, strangled, in the everlasting scramble for the dollar. Put beauty into your life, do not let your esthetic faculties, your aspiring instincts, be atrophied in your efforts to make a living. Do not, as thousands of graduates do, sacrifice your social instincts, your friendships, your good name, for power or position.

In factories for making cloth a single broken thread ruins the whole web. It is traced back to the girl making the blunder and the loss is deducted from her wages. But who will pay for the broken threads in life's great web? We cannot throw back and forth an empty shuttle; threads of some kind follow every movement as we weave the web of our fate. It may be a shoddy thread of wasted hours or lost opportunities that will mar the fabric and mortify the workmen forever; or it may be a golden thread that will add to its beauty and lustre. We cannot stop the shuttle or pull out the unfortunate thread which stretches across the fabric, a perpetual witness to our folly.

The great difference between those who succeed and those who fail does not consist in the amount of work done by each, but in the amount of intelligent work. Many of those who fail most ignominiously do enough to achieve grand success; but they labor at haphazard, building up with one hand, only to tear down with the other. They do not grasp circumstances and turn them into opportunities. They have no faculty for turning honest defeats into telling victories. With ability enough and time in abundance—the warp and woof of success—they are forever throwing back and forth an empty shuttle and the real web of life is never woven.

Whether you make money or lose it, never sell your divine heritage, your good name, for a mess of pottage. Whatever you do, be larger than your vocation; never let it be said of you that you succeeded in your vocation but failed as a man.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may. But it is a lower beauty for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time of all their money; who for it neglect the culture of the kind heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for dress than for their character; who are troubled more by an unfashionable garment than by a neglected duty.

PO-DO-LAX BANISHES PIMPLES.

Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. All Druggists.

PROGRAMME

For the Sunday School Convention of the Fallsburg and Bear Creek District, to be held at Sulphur Springs Church, Adeline, Ky., Saturday, Sept. 19th, beginning at 10:30. Devotional services conducted by Rev. E. Yoak. Address of welcome by James Fuller. Response by Robert Ruggles. "The Necessity at the Present Age of the World of Reverence in the Home and in the Sunday School," by Rev. E. Yoak. "Value of Daily Bible Study," Prof. E. M. Kennison. Response, Rev. Jas. Church. "Who is an Organized Class Better than one not Organized," Rev. B. M. Keith. Appointment of Committees on Nomination and Resolutions.

NOON.

Song service. Report of Committees. "The Day of Opportunity for Temperance," by Mrs. A. L. Eifort. Response R. C. McClure and J. F. Hatten. "Importance of Trained Workers in the Sunday School," by Miss Emma Thompson. Co. Sec. Response, Dock Jordan and W. B. Evans. "What Benefits Have Been Derived from the Sunday School Association of the State of Kentucky up to the Present Time," by W. J. Vaughan. "Sunday School Evangelism," by Rev. Olaus Hamilton. Response, Rev. Harvey and Rev. C. A. Slaughter. "The Great Needs of the Sunday Schools of Lawrence County Today," by County President M. S. Burns, with short talks from all Supts. in the District. "Echoes of the Zurich World's Convention," by Miss Lillie Eastham. Dinner on the ground. We cordially invite you all to come. Bring some one with you and lend a helping hand for advancement of this glorious cause. CHAS. MILLER, Pres. ELIZABETH HATTEN, Sec.

POTTER.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with Ran Boggs Supt. Several of the boys and girls from this place attended conference at Morgantown, Sept. 15th. Johnnie Skeens was calling on Miss Judy B. Barnett Sunday. Jamie Cains was calling on Miss Neallie Boggs Sunday. Johnnie Cains and Ursel Mott were shopping at Fallsburg Thursday. Beulah Post was calling on Frankie Skeens Sunday. SILAS GREEN.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Will Support MacCorkle.

The St. Albans Herald, one of the leading republican weeklies of the Eighth Senatorial district, came out in its last issue for William A. MacCorkle, democratic candidate for the State Senate. In a long article editor A. Selders tells why he is for the former Governor for the office, and why he will not give his support to either the republican or progressive candidates. He says: "The St. Albans Herald believes in telling the truth as near as it can be possibly done, not only in matters of news, but in politics. We are naturally a republican. We were raised a republican. Our father was a republican and we grew up thinking that the republican party was the whole cheese, which it was for a great many years. The republican party has been the party of progress and our country has prospered materially under its rule, but for the past few years undesirable parties got hold of the machinery of the party and run it to their exclusive benefit and it went down to defeat a couple of years ago deservedly. The progressive wing in connection with the democratic party put them out of business—all of which is ancient history. The American voters have commenced to go back to thinking that the republican party is the result? We have lots of independent voters, not only in the republican party, but also in the democratic party. People do not vote the old ticket because their fathers did before them. They now vote for the man regardless of what party he belongs to."—Logan Democrat.

West Virginia Profiting by Wars.

C. W. Phellis, manager of the Dupont Powder Co., in Huntington, says: "The European war has proved a benefit rather than a detriment to developments in the mountains of West Virginia. The coal operators are taking an optimistic view because of the greater coal sales. Never before in the history of the business has there been so many inquiries from both South Africa and South America for West Virginia coal. Fulfillment of these orders hinges on the boating facilities of the United States merchant marine. It looks like a shame that the United States has no better facilities, but it took just such a condition to open the eyes of the country to the real state of affairs. I think the war will cause a development in this regard making it impossible for the other countries to rule our exports. The Dupont Powder Company furnishes no ammunition to the warring countries of Europe. The company is working upon advice of the government and President Wilson, both of whom are exponents of neutrality which necessarily rules the position of the large ammunition company."

Additional List of Big Sandy Rangers.

The following names were omitted from the list published last week: John L. Billups, I. Granville Frasher, Sr., d. Harvey Frasher, d. Jesse Meek, d. William d. J. Meek, I. John N. Peters, I. Graham Wilson, d. Jack Wilson, d. F. M. Vinson, d. Wade H. Thompson, d. Owen Thompson, d. Harmon Attrip, I. Noah Attrip, d. Henry Smith, d. James Smith, d. John Fredrick, d. Dick Smith, d. William Perdue, I. James Ward, d. N. B. Toney, d. Lon Toney, d. John Walker, I. Wm. Walker, d. Deck Ward, I. James Martin, d. Bill Sands, d. Wm. Dyer, d. Ferd Canady, d. Thos. Newton, d. Brudger Perdue, d. Harvey Stewart, d. Obe Ward.—Wayne News.

Association Notice.

Notice is hereby given to ministers and delegates who intend to attend the session of the Twelve Pole Baptist Association to be held Sept. 23rd and 24th at Macedonia church on Beech Fork, to write to C. W. Osburn, Lavalette, R. D. 1, and he will provide conveyance from Lavalette station on the N. & W. for all who wish it. The church is about five miles up Beech fork from Lavalette. Any church clerk who has not received a blank for making reports to said association will please notify me at once and one will be mailed immediately.—A. W. Damron, Moderator.

Machinery Bought.

The Wayne Brick & Tile Works Co. has purchased a complete outfit of machinery for the brick plant and it will be shipped within the next thirty days, so that the plant may be installed and placed in operation before cold weather. The company is incorporated and may sell stock to the amount of \$25,000. The stock is going rapidly and a large number of citizens in and around Wayne having invested.—Wayne News.

PROGRAMME.

For Sunday School Convention for East Fork, Dry Fork and Catt Magister District, to be held at the McDaniels school house October 10th, 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Devotional exercises, led by Bro. James Ellis.

Welcome address, Bro. Charley Miller. Vessie; Response, V. D. Harmon.

Song.

"Is the Bible Taught in the Sunday School," Isaac Cunningham.

"Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," W. J. Vaughan.

Song by the boys and girls.

Appointment of Committees.

NOON.

"The Power of the Gospel," Prof. E. M. Kennison.

"The Duty of Parents to Attend Sunday School with their Children," Miss Emma Thompson.

Song.

"What Great Work is the International Literature Doing and Why Should it be Used," W. J. Vaughan.

Recitations by the children.

"The Cradle Roll," by Mrs. Chloral Kitchen. Response, Isaac Cunningham.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Benediction.

M. M. HARMON, Pres. J. M. COCKSEY, Sec.

SITKA.

The County Fair is all the talk here. The cool nights indicate that Jack Frost will soon be around, then good-bye green beans.

Leslie Picklesimer came home Saturday after a short stay in Paintsville. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stambaugh and Herbert Stambaugh of Van Lear, visited home folks here Sunday.

James Estep is suffering from nervous debility at this writing.

Prof. W. M. Vanhooze, formerly of this county but now of Frankfort; Prof. Langley Preston, of Rush; Mr. and Mrs. F. Conley, of Rockhouse; Hon. I. G. Rice and wife, of Staffordville; Mrs. M. J. Rice and daughter Janie; J. B. and Tommy Vanhooze, of Van Lear, were the all day guests of H. J. Vanhooze Sunday.

Chester Witten was calling on the fair sex at Rush Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chandler visited relatives on Mud Lick Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Rice made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

Miss Edna Rice, of Mud Lick, visited her cousin, Alma Rice, Sunday.

Karl Stambaugh called on Miss Laura Cassell Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Witten and Bernard Short spent Saturday evening with Miss Sula Sublett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estep visited at James Estep's Sunday.

Mant Vanhooze, of Catlettsburg, and what last week the guest of H. J. Vanhooze.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my Rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply. I recommend it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed. 25c. at your Druggist.

ADELINE.

School is progressing nicely at this place. Mr. Vanhorn teacher.

There will be an ice cream social at Rockford schoolhouse Saturday, Sept. 20th. Everybody invited.

Miss Gertrude Miller was calling on Miss Belvia Bellomy Sunday.

Misses Sarah and Carrie Vanhorn and Maude Miller will visit friends at East Fork Sunday.

Miss Goldie and Rozella Bellomy visited friends on Rove Creek last week.

Several of the boys and girls went to the Sulphur Spring Sunday.

Tom Stump was the guest of Miss Rozella Bellomy Sunday.

Richard Ruggles was calling on Miss Sarah Vanhorn Sunday.

Hence Vanhorn and family were visiting his father at Rove Creek Sunday.

Johnnie Petry was visiting her grandparents at Bolts Fork Sunday.

BLACK EYES.

FARM FACTS.

Where there is a silo there is prosperity.

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

Under the present system of marketing farm products, it is possible and often occurs, that people in one part of the United States literally starve for the want of a product, while the same product in another part of the nation is wasting for want of a market.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick, give it to them. It will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

FALLSBURG.

Several from this place attended the big meeting at Morgan's Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Caines is visiting home folks.

Miss Pluma Collinsworth is improving.

Miss Lizzie Benard is visiting home folks.

Uncle Dick Caines is visiting his brother Bob Caines.

Mrs. Ida Frasher is on the sick list.

Misses Ruby Henson and Goldia Jordan were calling on Guss Frasher Sunday.

Grandma Rice is still improving.

Z. T. Webb has made his return from Vaukessa, Wisconsin.

Alvin Short has left for Columbus, O., where he is employed.

Miss Carrie Patrick, of Greenup county, is visiting her cousin, Irene Carter.

STOPS HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA AT ONCE

Don't suffer! Get a 10 cent package of Dr. James' Headache Powder.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.

RATCLIFF.

Church here Sunday was not so largely attended on account of the foot-washing at Johnson's chapel.

James Oakley, of Elliott county, was visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Misses Ella and Celia Belle Stewart were calling on their cousin, Mrs. Mattie Boggs, of Jattie, Sunday.

Cecil Hammonds visited friends on Fannin Branch Wednesday.

Arthur Lyons, of Dennis, spent Sunday night with his cousins, Mack and Dock Stewart.

Mack Stewart called at Jattie last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Woods and children were guests of her parents Sunday.

Everett Kiger attended church at Jattie Saturday night.

Miss Celia Belle Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. McKinney, of Caney Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons, of Portsmouth, O., are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Stewart, of this place.

Cecil Hammonds was here Saturday. Miss Celia Belle Stewart took dinner with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Auden Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Cooksey went to Webbville Saturday.

Misses Ella and Lottie Ethel Stewart called on Mrs. Sarah McKinney, of Caney Fork, Sunday.

Dock Stewart attended church at the Henton Knob Sunday.

M. M. Stewart and Happy Hammonds went to Willard Saturday.

Grover Atkins was on Fannin Branch Friday.

S. J. McKinney went to Blaine last Monday.

Lloyd Green will leave soon for Portsmouth, O.

Miss Wanda Mae Stewart has whooping cough.

The little daughter of H. E. Woods has been very sick, but is improving.

NOBODY'S KIDDO.

Walter Lucas, Of Chicago, Was Greatly Surprised

When \$3.00 Worth of Fitzpatrick's Catarrh Remedy Cured Him After Being Affected 8 years With Catarrh.

Read the following testimonial in regard to his cure:

Mr. W. D. Fitzpatrick,

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in letting you know what your Catarrh Remedy has done for me. For more than 8 years I was afflicted with this dreadful disease and during that time used quite a number of treatments. Some of them gave me relief but for a very short time. I must say that when I started Fitzpatrick's Treatment I had very little faith in it, but I simply put up my mind to try it. Although it smarted quite a while in the beginning, I soon noticed that the Remedy went straight to the root of the disease, cutting loose all the filthy mucus in the Nose and Throat. Catarrh in Chicago is said to be incurable, but I feel certain that if Fitzpatrick's Treatment is used according to directions it is bound to effect a cure, and to-day I know that, and I see why Fitzpatrick can really guarantee his treatment. I can not speak too highly of this Catarrh Remedy and certainly wish it all the success it is worth, and whenever I have an opportunity to speak a good word for it I feel it my duty to do so. You are at liberty to do with this testimonial whatever you see fit.

I remain, Yours Very Thankfully,

WALTER LUCAS, Chicago, Ill.

Fitzpatrick's Catarrh Cure put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 boxes and bottles. Use Tea Compound when constipated. It is a mild laxative, 50c size only.

Mail us your order to-day or write us for sample treatment. Convince yourself, 100 days' treatment for Nasal Catarrh for \$1.00 postpaid.

Address all orders to W. D. FITZPATRICK, GLENHAYES, W. VA.

We are the largest dealers in Pura, Hides and Metal in Eastern Kentucky. Veal, Calf Hides, green, 14c; Horse Hides No. 1, \$4.00; No. 2, \$2.50. Want all Silk Root you can dig at 7c; Want Apple Root 4c. We sell you Groceries right, because we buy right. We sell loose Roasted Coffee, good as strained honey, for 15c; and for 20c as good as honey in the comb. We sell for Cash and Produce.

10 days is as long time we can get of jobbers. This is the reason we can sell cheap. You sell your groceries on 6 months time and get 50 per cent; we sell for 10 per cent. We turn the \$100 65 times in six months. We have stopped now for we have let the cat out of the bag. We own our store. We wholesale and retail at market prices. When we enlarge our store we will help our country thousands of dollars. Help the general manager out. Misfortune overtook him 30 years ago.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO. H. J. PACK, Mgr. BLAINE, KY.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

A CHOICE FARM FOR SALE.

For the next 90 days I will sell my farm, suitable for corn, wheat, oats, hay, tobacco, and in fact anything that will grow in Central Kentucky. A splendid stock farm, watered with a large spring near the residence, good water for all purposes. Fenced so stock can come from all parts of the farm to water. Two residences, two barns, corn crib, wagon shed, buggy house, grainery and wood house; also meat house, stone cellar, and a good hen house. The best fenced farm in this part of Kentucky, with some nice timber, a splendid apple orchard of select fruit. Located on good road 1 1/2 miles from good graded school, with term of nine months a year. Stores, church and shipping point, good neighborhood, good sale for anything that can be raised. For health there is no place that can beat this location.

Own a farm and be independent. Buy direct from owner and save large commission. This farm has 119 acres nice land to work over, not a particle of waste land. For price and full particulars write me. Any correspondence answered cheerfully. (5t-pd-10-16)

J. M. REYNOLDS, Waynesburg, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres, Ross county, on R. F. D. and telephone line, 65 acres level, good 7-room house, barn and outbuildings, all farming tools, 2 horses, 3 cows, 6 yearlings, 100 chickens, 6 hogs, 2 good orchards, some corn and wheat, well watered. \$4500. \$2500 cash, balance time. For full particulars address NELSON JOHNSTON, Higby, Ohio, R. D. No. 1. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE, ONE HUNDRED GOOD FARMS IN OHIO.

Good roads, good soil, good markets, good schools, good churches, no negroes, and on and near the new C. & O. railroad that is to be built through here in the next two years. The survey runs over a number of the farms, and prices will go up and double in the next two years. Now if you want to buy and are ready to buy come at once. I have the goods and can suit any man. I have a number of fine stock farms for sale from 150 acres to 300 acres, priced from \$6,000 to \$12,500, well improved and well watered. So many people have fooled me lately; I drove to the station August 25 through the rain to meet a man from West Virginia and he never came. I meet the trains rain or shine. Then some have come as sightseers. I want buyers and men that mean business. The titles to these farms are genuine and there are some of the best investments in land here ever offered. I have been dealing in land for ten years and I should be able to know a deal by this time when I see it. Write me and describe what you want and what you want to pay for it; then when you say meet me, be sure and come for I will be there. I live 7 miles from the station and will meet the train you say you will be on. Always come on No. 15 on the N. & W. Ry. That gives us more time. Agents wanted in Johnson, Pike, Floyd and Martin counties, also in Boyd county. Will pay any man in these counties one-third of the commission on any farm he may send me a buyer for. Always write me three days before you start, so I can meet you.

FRED B. LYNGCH, R. D. No. 1, SCIOTOVILLE, OHIO.

FARM FOR SALE.

300 acre farm at mouth Cherokee, Lawrence county, Ky., known as the old Graham farm; 200 acres under fence, 100 acres timber, enough to keep farm fenced for 100 years; between 50 and 70 acres bottom land that partly overflows from back waters and very rich; yields from 60 to 80 bushels corn to the acre. A 60x80 foot barn, good 1-room cottage, porch 12 feet wide, two-thirds way around house, 8 miles from railroad at Webbville. Daily mail by hack. Apply to TIF MOORE at Louisa, Ky., or see farm go to tenant. 1t-12.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm, 13 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass; house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00.

Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gay. Good grass land, six or seven acres of it level. Price \$2,000. 1t-2-6

F. H. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

Good farm of about 500 acres near railroad and river, in Lawrence Co., Ky. Timber and coal. Grass, tobacco land; barn; large amount of new ground; good buildings. Write BIG SANDY NEWS office for particulars.

FOR SALE.

A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting on Tug river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek and 1 hill lands, including all mineral. Large amount easily cleared and cultivatable. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Woods, Ky., or R. T. BURNS, Louisa, Ky. 5-29

FARM FOR SALE.

160 1/2 acres in Lincoln county, Ky., 7 miles from railroad town, R. D. mail route close. On main road, close to school, church and store; one-half clear, rest woods, 200 rods wire fence, 6-room new frame

Forty-Year-Olds

There are countless Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co. Clothes styles which suit the forty-year-old man better than any clothes he has ever seen.

Trim, graceful garments which give character, strength, confidence and distinction.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Woman Sentenced to Penitentiary.
Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 16.—A Letcher county jury summoned to Perry county to try Mrs. Emma Eversole, who shot and killed her husband, Mack Eversole over a year ago, returned a verdict giving her from two to twenty years in the Kentucky reformatory. Some time ago Mrs. Eversole was tried, receiving a like sentence, and was granted a new trial. Mack Eversole was a former sheriff of that county and was popular throughout the county.

Leg Cut Off By Train.
Al Copley, formerly of West Virginia, suffered the misfortune of getting his left leg cut off immediately below the knee by an L. & E. passenger train at Neon, above here, in the edge of the coal fields. It became necessary to amputate the member immediately above the knee. Drs. Smith and Cook doing the work. Copley is now doing nicely and will recover.

Fiscal Court in Session.
The Letcher Fiscal Court is in session here this week for the purpose of disposing of some very important business relative to the building of good roads over Letcher county. It is more than likely that a bond issue will be voted at the November election.

Heaviest Coal Shipments.
We were informed this week while in Jenkins that the shipments of The Consolidation Coal Co. were the heaviest last week of any week in the history of coal mining in this field, shipping a considerable amount more than any previous week, while increases will be made at close intervals. All the railroads entering this territory are taxed to the limit to handle the extensive coal shipments.

Young Boy Thrown From Mule.
Carl, the little son of John P. Morgan, a Mayking farmer near here, was thrown from a mule Monday morning and was painfully injured. His left arm was broken twice, and he was otherwise seriously injured.

New Newspaper Management.
Emin Elam, the versatile newspaper man of Eastern Kentucky, formerly with The Hazel Green Herald, this week became editor of The Mountain Eagle here, and W. B. Webb became business manager. They offer to make great improvement in the paper.

Y. M. C. A.'s Completed.
Splendid Y. M. C. A. buildings have been completed and opened up in the new industrial cities of Haymond and Hemphill, in the Boone's Fork coal fields, of Letcher county. The other construction work is almost completed.

Bootlegging Is Charged.
United States Marshal John M. Riddle, of Whitesburg, arrested two colored men in Fleming, charged with bootlegging and peddling moonshine whiskey. Both were bound over to the United States Court.

Charged With Murder of Son.
Harmon Mullins, aged about 60, a

farmer of Dickenson county, Va., east of here, is on trial at Clintwood charged with the murder of his son, Bennie Mullins, aged 16, ten days ago, and much interest will be manifested in the trial proceedings. It is said the elder Mullins was having trouble with his wife and the son remonstrated, whereupon he shot his son to death. The trial will occupy the most of the week.

Moonshine Raid.
United States marshals made another successful moonshine raid through the Pound and Guests' river sections east of here, along the Virginia border, and destroyed four moonshine stills, two of which were unusually large. Two moonshiners were arrested.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Smith and children, of Hindman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, have returned home.

Claude Stephens, was at Salversville the first of the week attending court.

Mr. Currier, of Gallipolis, O., was in town Friday.

Mrs. Grover L. Howard, who had been visiting in Bluefield, W. Va., and Floyd, Va., has returned home.

P. D. and Graham Powers left Monday for Berea to attend school.

Mr. N. M. White and daughter, Ella Noel, will leave Friday for a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Joe May left Saturday morning for Caxton, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke and son Ed are in Cincinnati to attend the wedding of their son Will, who was married on the 15th.

Jack Davis returned Thursday from Huntington, W. Va.

Louis Mays is at Valparaiso attending school.

Scott Harkins left Monday for Lexington where he will enter Kentucky Military Academy.

Porter Mayo left Saturday for Lexington to attend school.

Miss Ruth Davidson has been sick for a few days.

Dr. Charles Evans returned Monday from Ashland.

Miss Laura Combs, who had been visiting Miss Claudia Fugate, has returned to her home at Hindman.

Miss Ella Noel White was the dinner guest of Ruth Davidson Sunday.

Earl Sturabo left Wednesday for Wayland, where he will accept the position as assistant cashier in the Wayland Bank.

Miss Sallie Branham spent the week-end at Woods, the guest of relatives.

UPPER LICK CREEK.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with our assistant superintendent, F. M. See.

There will be a pie social at our school Sept. 19th for the benefit of our school. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary Shannon and Mrs. F. M. See and Miss Ora Mae Isaacs attended the Association at Donithon and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shannon, of Torchlight, were calling on Lick Creek friends Sunday. We are glad to know that Mr. Shannon is able to be out again.

Tom Isaacs has returned home from Landisburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Wilson were calling on home folks Sunday.

Roy Childers passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arb Hutchinson were on our creek Sunday.

Jack Wilson was calling at F. M. See's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Akers, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

Rolla Ferguson and Fred Schultz, of Louisa, went down our creek Sunday.

Our school is getting along nicely with both teacher and pupils.

We are expecting a nice time Saturday night and large attendance.

Tom Isaacs and Harlen Blackburn passed up our creek Monday.

AUTUMN DAYS.

COLUMBUS, O.

As I never see any letters from Columbus I am going to write just a short one. There are several here from Kentucky and we are always glad to get the Big Sandy News, as it always brings us news from our loved ones at home.

John Curnutte, wife and baby are visiting their parents in Kentucky.

We have been having some very interesting meetings at the home of Jas. Curnutte, conducted by L. C. Lewis and M. H. Moore.

Orson Moore, of Rich Creek, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Z. C. Moore.

C. D. Burton, of West Virginia, is visiting relatives here.

Emmet Allen, of Hilliard, O., was calling on Miss Stella Curnutte Sunday.

John Curnutte and wife gave a chicken dinner in honor of their cousin, M. H. Moore and wife, recently.

B. W. Burton, of Lucasville, O., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Nelson Berry and wife, of Kentucky, are visiting Jess Burton and family.

Mrs. M. H. Moore was calling on Mrs. Z. C. Moore last Sunday.

Hensley Curnutte was calling on Miss Ruby Cordie Sunday.

C. E. Bozarth, of Missouri, and W. C. Neville, of Akron, O., were the recent guests of M. H. Moore.

James Moore, of Kentucky, was visiting here recently. TOOTSE.

**MISS KATE FREESE AS
A MUSICAL DIRECTOR.**

In its write-up of the Teachers' Institute recently held at Fort Gay the Wayne News has the following:

"Miss Kate Freese, of Louisa, Ky., had charge of the music and proved to be a real leader. She taught the institute many new songs and put life and vigor into the old ones. She assisted in the evening exercises and on Thursday gave a splendid entertainment with the help of her pupils of Louisa, assisted by Miss Blanche Griffith, of Ceredo. Miss Freese had the hearty cooperation of the teachers and her reputation as a singer as well as a leader will reach other counties."

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

A large number of people from the country came to town last Monday morning to attend the opening of Circuit Court, which convened at a late hour. The term will cover the regular length of six weeks, and will very probably be supplemented with two additional weeks, making eight weeks in all.

Judge Robertson and prosecutor Monroe Fields have just completed a very profitable term at Whitesburg, and owing to the congested condition of the docket, a short special term will be held there in November.

The business of the Pike and Letcher circuit courts has grown so rapidly that it is almost impossible for one judge to keep track of it, and this accounts for the congested condition of the dockets in both courts.

The first two weeks of the court will be taken up with the trial of the criminal docket, and the civil or ordinary docket will be opened for trial on Monday, Sept. 28th.

Among the first civil cases to be tried will be the two contest cases involving the office of school trustee in the 37th (Morgan's Creek) and 115th (Grapevine) districts. The first case is styled Greene Webb vs. G. C. Rowe, in which a tie vote is alleged; and the second case is T. J. Meade vs. R. L. Justice, in which the latter claims a majority of 5 votes.

Children & Childers are attorneys for contestants in both cases, and Steele & Reynolds for contestees.

ROADS FINISHED.

The city authorities, by the aid of hobo labor, have now finished the roadways in the rear of the Cemetery Hill, which lead from the streets to the cemetery. Access to the cemetery has heretofore been attended with great difficulty, on account of the fact that there was no path of any kind. But the new roads have remedied this defect, and the cemetery grounds can now be entered near the Auxier avenue crossing. It may later be possible, also, to enter by the Elm avenue route; but since the trustees of Pikeville College have objected to permitting the road to run through the grounds in the rear of the Derriana, no connection can be had with Elm avenue for the present.

The grading of the proposed new Sycamore street, a sort of Boulevard Cemetery passing round the front of the hill, has also been abandoned for the present, owing to some divergence of public opinion, and the plan may altogether be abandoned by the authorities, leaving Sycamore street to be graded by private enterprise if the opposition is that the Bowman Realty Co. built the lots there were sold, and that in like manner the city should not now go to the expense of grading through other private property. But it is to be borne in mind that the roads recently graded have cost nothing, as the Police Court has paid the entire expense value that the city cannot well do without.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

A league, to be known as the Pikeville Civic League, has been organized here for the moral and material improvement of the city, and it comprises some of the best citizens of the town. The League holds its meetings Monday evening of each week at the Baptist Church, and has for its chief officers: H. M. Hoskins as President, A. J. Jackson, Vice President, and Prof. Rush Deskins, Secretary, with various committees.

The objects of the League are to promote a healthy and clean, moral and material atmosphere as an aid to the city's righteous and more thrifty development, and to afford a means for those who have good ideas of government to publicly express them.

Pikeville, like other communities, is made up of two kinds of people: the first, those who care for only a bare existence and are unimpaired of exterior circumstances; and the other is that more desirable class of citizens who believe that collective and individual growth cannot take place under bad circumstances. To this end the League will try to rid the city of its evil influences by methods to be suggested by the different committees at the next meeting.

The League has asked the Pike County News, a weekly published here, to publish the Police Court criminal docket, also a list of those who receive shipments of whiskey and other intoxicants each week, and it is to be paid for the same as other advertising. But Mr. Morris, the editor, has not yet decided to do this. Both the liquor and anti-liquor factions are endeavoring to control publicity in this respect, and a tug-of-war may result.

The League will not confine its efforts to moral improvement alone, and will turn its attention not only to ridding the city of its red lights, but also to material development. All those who have the better ideas of government are respectfully requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening.

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.
Pikeville now has two cases of typhoid fever. Lee Clark, a C. & O. fireman, was taken sick last week, and his condition grew serious so suddenly that friends at Morehead were notified that he might not live. His mother and sister arrived from Morehead last Sunday evening, and will be in attendance at his bedside during his sickness.

Leon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Childers, is very sick, and it is thought he also has typhoid. He became sick last Monday morning.

Conditions, especially in regard to typhoid, have been unusually good at Pikeville this summer, and physicians do not now fear an epidemic or any considerable spread of the disease.

LECTURES AT ROYAL.
The five Lyceum numbers at Pikeville for this fall and winter will be held in the Royal Theater building, the first one, the Beulah Buck Quartette, appearing in a musical sketch on October 16th. A contract to this effect was closed with the manager of the theater last week.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY.
It was at first planned that there should be no term of the Pikeville public school held here this fall, because it appeared that no building suitable to the purpose could be secured in which to hold the school. But arrangements have since been made by which the new First Methodist church building on Main street is to be used, at least for the advanced and intermediate grades, and the school will open next Monday morning, with Professors Kendrick and J. M. Staton in charge. Prof. Staton has been with the Pikeville school for a long while, and his work as chief of a splendid corps of teachers during the last two years has resulted in remarkable improvement. He succeeded Prof. Byington as principal of this school three years ago, and has worked very patiently for its improvement.

Miss Mary Auxier will teach the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, while Mrs. R. C. Elliott will have charge of the primary department, which will be taught building near the Huffman coal tipple across the river. Pikeville has a bridge spanning the river from Main street which lands near the church across the river; this makes it just as convenient for the children as if they were attending school in town, and affords them room for recreation.

The authorities hope to move all these pupils into the new public school building by February 1, 1915.

CUPID IN PIKE.

Cupid has been a real busy-body in Pike county during the past week, and he has proved that he can do more devilment and batter down more fortresses than the German army. Following is a list of his victims since September 10th:

T. F. Gillespie, 42, to Miss Mollie Vance, 27, both of Tazewell county, Va. This couple were united in matrimony by Rev. Eugene Robinson at the home of J. P. Neikirk on Second street last Saturday morning, and they left by the afternoon train for Ballard, Ky., on Beaver Creek, at which place they will make their home. Others are:

French Blackburn, 20, to Miss Bessie Spears, 18, McComb.

Joseph Adkins, 20, to Miss Dollie Ratliff, 16, Lookout.

Washington Kinney, 21, to Miss Augusta Helcher, 18, Belcher Siding.

Ben H. Keene, 24, to Miss Mollie E. Plymale, Zebulon.

John B. Johnson, 27, to Katie J. Collins, 19, Hartley.

Anthony Newsum, 23, to Elizabeth Newsum, 19, Penny, Ky.

Carl Kimberlain, 18, to Miss Anna Tackitt, 17, Zebulon.

Richard P. Robinson, 32, to Nannie Stephens, 32, Pikeville.

Dock Bartley, 20, to Miss Alice Ratliff, 17, Hellier.

MOOSERS SPEAK HERE.

Hon. Burton Vance, of Louisville, Progressive candidate for the Senatorial long term, and H. M. Hoskins, Progressive candidate for Congress from this district, addressed the voters of Pike county in the Circuit Court room last Monday afternoon on the issues of the campaign, and a packed audience heard them.

These were the opening speeches of the Moose campaign in Kentucky, and the speakers were accorded a warm welcome by the Pikeville band and many citizens who met Mr. Vance at the railway station. The band also played several selections in the court room before the speeches began.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chatfield left last Saturday for Ashland and Ironton, taking their son, Ivan, with them, where they have been spending the week with friends and visiting the apple show. They will return tomorrow.

Attorney Roscoe Vanover last week in person confirmed the statement of the News at Whitesburg, in which it was said that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for Circuit Judge of this the 35th Judicial District in 1915.

T. Hatfield, of Matestan, W. Va., a former saloon man of his state, and attorney C. M. Whitt, of Williamson, have been attending Circuit Court here this week.

Mayor I. M. Williams is attending the State Fair at Louisville this week, very sick with diphtheria, has now completely recovered, and there is no probability of an epidemic.

Little Genevieve Cline, who had been Judge J. M. Robertson, Fon Rogers and J. F. Pauley have just returned from a visit to New York City. Mr. Pauley and Mr. Rogers also visited Quebec before returning.

The Misses Florence and Grace Vanover and Gladys Cooper were the guests of Miss Lillian Yates and other friends at Yeager Saturday and Sunday. They returned Monday.

Dr. H. A. Hunt, of Greenup, was here last Friday.

Miss Alpha Branham, of Jenkins, was shopping in Pikeville last Friday.

The New Drug Store has enlarged its store building on Main street by extending the rear several feet back. Attorney J. M. Bowling was in Lexington last week.

Edward Elliott left Monday morning for Lexington, where he will begin a preparatory course in classical literature in the Transylvania college, after which he will take up the regular law course in the State University.

J. W. Ramey, of Paintsville, was here with his little son, John Wallace, last Sunday.

Mont McCoy, a prosperous farmer and merchant of Zebulon, was in town for several days last week.

George W. Clay, the shoe man of Catlettsburg, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and other relatives at Pikeville.

The Pinnacle Concert Co., a trio of lady artists of Chicago, entertained a large audience at the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening.

Former County Judge Tobias Wagner, of Mossy Bottom, was a business caller to Pikeville last Tuesday. He is a firm believer in the justice of the German cause in the present world war, and has no faith in the reports that the Kaiser's troops have retreated in disorder from the gates of Paris.

Roy Keel has been very sick for several days.

Howard L. Burpo, of Jenkins, was in Pikeville last Tuesday en route to Ashland.

R. H. Baisden, attorney Ballard James and B. F. Combs, all of Prestonsburg, were in Pikeville for several days this week.

Everett Sawards has been sick during the past week.

J. B. Bevins and attorney C. M. Whitt, of Williamson, W. Va., are attending court at Pikeville this week.

The Misses Gladys Cooper and Florence and Grace Vanover, who spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillian Yates at Yeager, returned to their home here Monday.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Quite a crowd from Paintsville attended the basket meeting at Buffalo Sunday.

Messrs. Paul Hager and Carl Vaughan visited at Thelma Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown returned to her home in Huntington Sunday after a pleasant week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lelia Harris, of Richmond, Ky., has been engaged as teacher in Sandy Valley Seminary. Miss Harris comes well recommended and the Seminary is to be congratulated upon securing so able a teacher.

Mr. H. S. Bonnell has returned from Pikeville and other up-river points where he has been on business. Mrs. Bonnell is spending a visit with home folks in New York.

Mr. Mitchell Hall spent the week-end with his cousin, Clarence Davis, at Davisville.

Mr. Harry Laviers has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting with his friend, Paul Cooke, for a few days.

Misses Powell, Fitzpatrick and Johnson took a crowd of little folks to the show Saturday night, and afterwards treated them on ice cream and cake and sodas. The little folks who enjoyed these young ladies' hospitality were Mary May and Katherine Salver, Lillian and Alice Jayne Howes, Venus and Winifred Buckingham and Margaret Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Auxier have returned from a pleasant trip East and North. They visited Niagara Falls, Canada, New York, Buffalo and Washington.

Miss Eulah B. Conley, stenographer for Howes & Howes, is spending a week with friends in Louisville.

Mr. F. A. Kruse, of the Middle West Coal Company, Cincinnati, O., is here, spending a week's vacation.

Mr. Reeves Pack, a prominent business man of Ofutt, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Colley Powell left this morning for Lexington from which point he will attend a house party given by the Misses Redd at Millersburg, Ky.

Misses Jennie Spradlin and Eva Rice spent Sunday, the guests of friends in Louisa.

Mrs. Finley E. Fogg accompanied her son, O'Rear, to Millersburg, where he will enter school next week.

Mr. Ed Conley and sister, Mrs. Dare, left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, where they have gone to lay in a supply of goods for the ladies' furnishing store. Mr. Conley will attend a house party at Miss Nola Dee Redd's while he is away.

Mr. Arthur Phyllis entertained Miss Rasha Kirk to dinner at the Hager Sunday.

GLENHAYES.

Several from this place attended the ball game at Edie Saturday.

Miss Stella Shannon, of Blaine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Vinson, of this place.

Mrs. W. D. Fitzpatrick paid Louisa friends a visit last week.

C. W. Whitt was visiting L. K. Vinson last week.

A large crowd from here attended the Association at Crum last week.

D. I. Artrip and William Huffman, both of Huntington, visited Mr. Artrip's brother, Ed Artrip, recently.

Dr. Acres, of Lenore, W. Va., was a caller at L. K. Vinson's recently.

The people of this place were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Homer B. Marcum.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Glenhayes church Saturday night, Sept. 19th, for the Sunday School. Everybody come.

A SCRIBBLER.

CATLETTSBURG AND BOYD COUNTY NEWS.

The criminal division of our Circuit Court opened here Monday last, Judge W. T. Halbert presiding. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was lengthy and covered all points of the statutory law. The grand jury consists of: Ollie Burns, R. C. Mills, J. R. Lark, J. M. Lark, J. M. Stanley, James Mankin, Ed C. Horicks, B. C. Edgel, B. W. Evans, W. H. Stafford, H. Warnock and Fred Leete.

Squire D. C. Lambert, John Arthur, J. C. Blair, C. W. Hatfield and John Watson were here today presenting their report. Boyd county has a courageous set of peace officers.

J. H. Vansant, County Court Clerk of Elliott, was here on business and pleasure for a few days this week.

Our genial Deputy Sheriff Bert Geiger has gone to Oklahoma with the Governor's warrant to return here one James Morris, who is wanted by the Kentucky authorities.

Dr. A. P. Banfield is sojourning at French Lick Springs.

Editor Glen Mott is on a three weeks business mission to Colorado.

Quite a number of Methodist divines have passed through here this week, returning from St. Albans where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference.

Dr. Charles F. Bond, late of Virgie, Pike county, but now the proud owner and possessor of the George R. Burgess farm near Burnaugh, was in the city last week attending to business matters. The doctor had a very wide and extensive medical practice in the Shelby Creek country, and was one of Pike county's very best and progress-

ive citizens. We welcome the doctor among us.

Hon. W. D. O'Neal, of Louisa, a prominent attorney of the Lawrence county bar, and who is a forceful and prominent candidate for Judge in our neighboring circuit, was in town attending to legal matters. Mr. O'Neal is a close student and a profound lawyer, and would shed luster upon the judiciary of our State.

According to our jailer Sam Deboard the jail is full, there being some forty odd boarders. Where, oh, where, is our law to work convicts on the pub-roads? What has become of our enthusiastic Fiscal Judge, and his rock pile?